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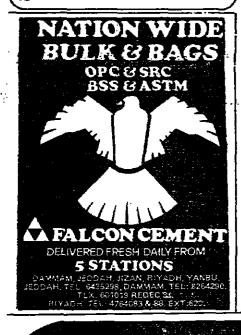
Today's commentary is about the harmony between certain universal phenomena and their corresponding manifestations in human life. And questions on marriage by proxy, prayer and inheri-tance are answered in Our Dialogue. — Page 7

Villa going strong

Auston Villa and Liverpool sustained the English challenge in the European Cup ties, while West Germany and Italian clubs strode ahead with emphatic victories in the three Cup competitions. Two hattricks were registered. Gary Shaw for Villa. and Rudi Voller for Werder Bremen. — Page 9

Italian bait to U.S.

Italy offers to buy over a billion dollars worth of aircraft from the United States, if President Reagan lifts sanctions against Italian firms for their part in building a gas pipeline from the Soviet Union. — Page



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India's Sikh launch all-out 'holy war'

Asian Games in jeopardy

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AMRITSAR, Nov. 4 (Agencies) - The leaders of India's 13 million traditionally militant Sikh community Thursday launched an all-out" holy war" against the government of Indira Gandhi in pursuit of their demand for autonomy for Punjab state.

The campaign, which may turn out to be both bloody and prolonged will include the disruption of the much-heralded Asian Games due to start in New Delhi on Nov. 19.

Thousands of armed Sikhs will descend on the Indian capital on Nov. 18 to inform the public and foreign visitors about their demands, Sikh leader Harchand Singh Longowal told a meeting here. They would fan out in groups but would not resist arrest.

Asiad officials could not immediately be reached for comment. However, they have announced that regular Indian Army troops would be assigned crowd control duties at the stadiums. Scores of soldiers in forest green uniforms were in evidence at the main venues Thursday

The United News of India also reported that special commando units of the Indo-Tibetan border police would be deployed at Jelhi airport and at the Asian Games village

as part of the elaborate security arrangements being readied...

It seemed to mean that militants in the Sikh Akali Dal Party are gaining strength at the expense of moderates who have been counselling further negotiations with the federal government.

Militant leaders who spoke in favor of an independent Sikh nation were cheered by the audience, all of whom raised hands when asked if they wanted an independent nation and were ready to sacrifice their lives.

The moderates cut off the public address system and there was confusion for several minutes. But the militants prevailed and were allowed to continue.

Longowal said he would not accept any offer by the federal government less than autonomy for the Punjab, which borders on Pakistan in the west. The Akali leader said Sikhs would continue to court arrest and fill the state's jails. Last month more than 30,000 Sikhs courted arrest. The agitation inside the jails created a serious law and order problem which forced Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to order their unconditional release.

Despite brave public posture

Reagan sees budget row

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (AP) - U.S. President Ronald Reagan and his senior aides, who rarely put anything but the sunniest face on their problems, are viewing election results with good cheer - at least in public:

But, in more private moments, they are willing to acknowledge that Tuesday's voting will translate into tougher battles when they return to Congress with more domestic budget cuts and expectations of greater allocations for defense spending.

Even before all the votes were counted, White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III was insisting that there was no repudiation of the Reagan program. But the economy was a central issue in several races where Republicans of Reagan's party were upset or barely

Dead man wins AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 4 (AFP) -

iled Republican candidate Evejot Ware had a double reason Thursday for feeling hurt at losing his race for a seat in the Texas Senate Tuesday.

He not only was resoundingly beaten, but he found that 66 percent of the voters had preferred a dead man to him. The winner" in the election was Democrat John Wilson who died the morning after the deadline for changing names on the ballot, thereby preventing local Democrats from appointing a new candidate.

The mixed outcome - Republicans held their majority line in the Senate - means, too, that it will be tough for Reagan to run against Congress in 1984, the way Harry Truman did in 1948. This year, he tried to blame a lot of problems on the Democratic Congress, and made some mileage from the attack of it. But that line likely won't wear as well after the Republicans have controlled half the Congress for four years.

U.S. stocks zoom to new high

market began Thursday at its highest level in history with stock brokers saying it would go even higher.

When Wednesday's trading closed with the Dow lones industrial average showing a record 43.41-point gain at a new high of 1,065.49, the rally that began three months

"It was an incredibly impressive performance," said Edward Yardeni, economist at the firm of Prudential-Bache Securities. "It just tore through that previous high." And with that heady news to go on, market

analysts were looking for another wild day Thursday. "It's going to be a spectacular morning, at least," said Charles Jensen at the investment firm of MKI Securities.

The upsurge came just a day after Ameri-

M.Ĕ.crisis with Hassan FEZ. Nov. 4 (Agencies) - King Fahd

King views

and King Hassan of Morocco held talks here Thursday on the Middle East situation and the efforts of the seven-man committee formed by the last Arab sum-

The committee, led by King Hassan visited Washington for talks with President Reagan last month to discuss the Arab's peace plan adopted during the summit.

Moroccan officials said the two leaders and their foreign ministers reviewed their continuing efforts to seek support for the plan which includes the creation of an independent state in the territories now occupied by Israel.

They were also expected to discuss the committee's approach to the other permanent member states of the United Nations Security Council. Britain, France. The Soviet Union and Communist China.

King Fahd's visit came two days after that of Lebanese President Amin Gemayel, who conferred with King Hassan on possible new peace moves in the region and on the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon.

Observers here noted that King Fahd and King Hassan have a keen interest in peace being restored to Lebanon and would certainly discuss the latest situation there. During his visit Gemayel requested King Hassan to send 2000 troops to join the multinational peace force in Beirut. The King reportedly agreed to study the request but Israel has since raised objections to it on the grounds that it has no diplomatic relations with Morocco.

The Arab peace plan has been rejected by the Israeli government. King Fahd and the other Arab leaders have decided to ignore this rejection and continue their diplomatic efforts.

can elections, in which the Democratic Party gained about two dozen seats in the House of

Representatives while U.S. President Ronald

Reagan's Republicans held on to their major-

ity in the Senate. Analysts said there seemed to be no direct link. "It's not so much that the market liked the elections, but rather tha it liked the fact

that the elections are over." Yardeni said. As long as the election was in progress, he said, the Federal Reserve faced political restraints against encouraging interest rates to decline any more than they already had.

Now, Yardeni said, "there's a feeling that interest rates can come down still further, and stav down." Donald Regan, U.S. treasury secretary and a former chairman of Merrill Lynch and Co., borrowed from his old firm's advertising slogan to deleare, "the stock market is bullying on America."

Agca accomplice held in Frankfurt

FRANKFURT, West Germany, Nov. 4 (AP) - Police in Frankfurt have arrested a Turk wanted in connection with the May. 1981 assassination attempt on Pope John

Wednesday said the man, named as Musa Cedar Celebi, 30, was arrested late Monday as he left a house in the city. The man did not resist arrest and was taken away handcuffed

to police. It said Celebi was sought by Italian authorities in connection with the attempt by Turkish citizen Mehinet Ali Agca to kill the Pope in May last year. Police. however.

persons of helping the then 23-year-old Agca shoot the Pope and helped set weapons for the attack, the newspaper said Celebi was committed to jail pending extradition by a

expected it to take six to eight weeks until papers arrived from Italy enabling Frankfurt judges to decide whether to recommend

Paul II. a Frankfurt newspaper reported.

The Frankfurter Rundschau newspaper

refused to comment on the report. Celebi is suspected together with five other

city court Tuesday.
Officials are quoted as saying they

Celebi's extradition.

Army may retaliate

Top field general shot dead in Spain

MADRID, Nov. 4 (R) - Suspected Basque guerrillas shot dead Spain's top field general Thursday, jolting the political and military establishment as it prepared for the handover of power to the new Socialistgovernment.

The killing revived fears of a violent reaction by the army, which now has lost eight generals to assassins since 1977.

The killing took place one hour after Pope John Paul flew from Madrid by helicopter to Guadalupe.

The Pope, speaking later in Toledo, joined Spanish leaders in condemning the shooting and praying for the end of terrorism in Spain. Socialist leader Felipe Gonzalez, who is due Dec. 9 to take over as prime minister of Spain's first left-wing government since the civil war, said that it was his express wish to eradicate terrorism.

Maj. Gen. Victor Lago Roman, 63, died when two men on a high-powered motorcycle rode by his unarmed car in Madrid and fired at him with a submachine-gun. His driver was

Police sources blamed the killing on the Basque guerrilla movement, ETA. Sources in Basque region said it bore the hallmarks of the guerrilla group, and that it had caused consternation in the Basque region which the

Pope is due to visit on Saturday. The Basque sources said ETA appeared to be serving notice on the incoming Socialist government that, despite signals it might be ready for peace talks, it was still a force to be reckoned with. The Socialists, outright winners of last week's elections, are reported to be seeking a truce with ETA's gunmen. Politicians said the killing was aimed at provoking the armed forces but a senior army officer said the barracks, where there have been rumors of unrest for months, were

"The only reaction will be indignation," Lt. Gabeiras Montero told reporters after paying respects to the dead general. King Juan Carlos also joined the mourners. Police, on maximum alert because of last week's elections and the papal vist, set up roadblocks throughout the capital.

To bolster army

Beirut okays U.S. plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (AP) - Lebanese President Amin Gemayel has approved the first stage of an American plan to strengthen the Lebanese Army, including the assignment of U.S. military training teams. Pentagon officials said Wednesday.

Assistant Defense Secretary Francis West presented the U.S. proposal to Gemayel in Beirut and has returned to the Pentagon to start working on the next and probably longer-range phase of the high-priority aid program.

The immediate aim is to bring up to full

strength some 16 Lebanese battalions over the next several months and to ready the Lebanese soldiers for a larger security role so the need for a multinational peacekeeping force will diminish.

Defense officials, who asked to remain anonymous, said up to 50 or 60 U.S. military advisers will be sent to Lebanon in a number of "mobile training teams" similar to those that have operated in other countries associated with the United States.

Not all the teams will be in Lebanon at the same time, officials said. The American European Command, headquarterd in West Germany, is expected to establish a small headquarters in Beirut to oversee the training and the provision of U.S. weapons and other military equipment to the Lebanese. That office will number about a half-dozen officers, officials said.

"Gemayel seemed pleased with the plan,

and it looks pretty good," said one official. adding that the first phase will be a "quick fix" lasting about two to three months. Under: present plan, the United States will ship to the Lebanese Army supplies of artillery, tanks and other armored vehicles, ammunition trucks, communications equipment and

uniforms. The first increment will include about a dozen older 155mm Howitzers, which will be taken out of U.S. Army stocks, and 24 armored troop carriers, which will come off the production line, one official said.

Turkish gunmen release hostages

COLOGNE, Nov. 4 (AP) — The local prosecutor accused 10 Turks of taking 80 hostages in the Turkish consulate general bere and asked an investigatory judge Thursday to issue their arrest warrants.

The 16-hour ordeal ended early Thursday when the heavily armed leftist radicals, who oppose their country's military regime and its plans for a return to civilian rule, released the last of their hostages and surrendered to

Nine of the accused had stormed the building, the tenth was under suspicion of having helped in preparing the attack, Cologne police chief Juergen Hosse said.

Gulf battlecen

NICASIA, Nov. 4 (AP) - Iran and Iraq reported fresh ground and air fighting Thursday inMissan area in the southern sector of their battlefront as appeals were made for ending the fighting and moving the 26month-old conflict to the negotiating table. Iraq said its forces repulsed a fresh Iranian

attack across the international border at Missan. "The attackers were wiped out." Only those who fled the battlefront survived. according to a communique broadcast by Baghdad radio.

The official Iranian news agency, IRNA reported three Iraqi jet fighters were shot down, bringing to nine the number of Iraqi war planes claimed to have been downed since Iran launched a major offensive in the area, in Iran's southern oil province of Khuzistan, Nov. 1.

Iran said that the offensive, called "Operation Moharram," has led to the liberation of 550 sq. kilometers of Iranian territory from Iragi occupation.

IRNA said the liberated area included several oil wells, large tracts of agricultural land, and a string of villages and strategic heights. Tehran radio said over 1.500 Iraqi war prisoners captured in Operation Moharram

and that Iraqi dead and wounded in four days of fighting totaled 3.400. Iranian casualties claimed by Iraq totaled 6.697 troops killed by Wednesday night, and scores of wounded or captured.

However, despite the victory claims by Iran, Iraq feels the "failure of Iran's current military offensive" would make Iran more recptive to a negotiated peace with Iraq. Iraqi foreign minister Saadoun Hammadi

told the Kuwaiti daily newspaper Al-Watan in an interview that "particularly, the offensive has failed and this means the war has come to an end," adding that he expects the Iranians to continue the fighting "in a manner of skirmishes in border areas. 'When the Iranians realize the futulity of

military action they inevitably will resort to negotiations and accept (Islamic) mediation to bring the war to an end."

The Operation Moharram came a few days after the goodwill mission of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC), carrying a new peace formula that proposed a recourse to a 1975 border protocol signed between the two countries in Algiers, returned emptyhanded from a trip to Tehran and Baghdad. It was the nine-man group's ninth shuttle between the warring states since Sept. 22, 1980.

Japan's smalles ow captivates backed by Hitachi, Sharp and Mitsubishi).

had now been moved behind the war front.

TOKYO, Nov. 4 (ONS) - Throw away your video recorder and TV set. Dump your hi-fi and home computer. They are all obso-

Everything on show this month at Tokyo's huge electronics Exhibition and Audio Fair is more compact and more ingenious (and possibly more expensive) than the outdated junk you bought last week.

JVC is justly proud of its new video system, which is claimed to be the smallest in the world. The video recorder weighs less than 5 lbs, its companion camera less than 3

They will be obsolete as soon as the current wave of research produces a combined video camera-recorder. What is holding things up is disagreement on standards for the new system. No one wants to repeat the clash between Sony Betamax (backed by Toshiba, Sanyo and Aiwa) and the incompatible rival VHS developed by JVC (and

With yesterday's videos piling up unsold in the U.S.. Japan and Europe, Japanese manufacturers are keeping their fingers crossed that compact and combined systems will bring the video boom back to life.

Another sales tonic might come from the newest thrill: DAD, or Digital Audio Disc. A laser beam, instead of a needle, picks up sound from a small plastic disc. DAD records never get dirty, scratched or worn. and can be preprogrammed or skipped to the desired music track.

Also on the audio side. Sony has a miniaturized conventional music system called Heli, with a record deck so tiny that three-quarters of the disc hangs over the side. For those too lazy to switch cassettes. Sony has a prototype 'multiple loader' that swallows 10 cassettes in one gulp and plays one after the other without so much as a

burp.
Fed up with playing patience? Matsushita

offers a robot that, with the help of a camera, computer and pressure sensors in its 'fingers', challenges its owner to a simple game of cards.

Looking ahead five or 10 years, the already under-employed housewife will be able to shack up with a 'home automation' system that displays on a giant screen the faces of visitors at the front door, regulates bath water temperature, warns of gas leaks. opens and closes the curtains, and activates

any motorized domestic device. You could cook the roast in a computerized stove soon to be launched. When you insert a program card, a video monitor shows pictures of the completed recipe and advises on every step in preparing it.

Last word goes to a manufacturer at the show who shall remain anonymous. A smiling assistant touched little dots on a TV screen and was rewarded with musical notes. When asked who might use such a gadget, he replied: No one at all that I can



German ship's arrival inaugurates Yanbu Port

now, Turki said.

basic industries area."

vice dock in addition to sea support services.

other service facilities are under construction

has been opened." he added, "to handle

goods needed for the construction of an oil

refinery and a petrochemicals plant at the

Abdul Ghani Halwani, the Royal Commis-

sion's ports department director, further

expounded the subject saying that the industrial port's opening will be a landmark on the

"The port will receive heavy vehicles and

equipment which will be moved directly to

Yanbu industrial city and work sites through

special roads and flyovers designed to toler-ate such weights," he said. "Therefore, money and effort will be saved."

port will consist of general goods and heavy

vehicles for a petrochemical complex which

will basically produce polyethylene and glycol, Halwani added. Most ships calling

after wards will use the port cranes which

Halwani said more than 22.5 million cubic

meters of sand, and more than 1.6 million

tons of rocks have been built up to protect the

roads and squares at the port, which is located

in the center of the industrial city's operations

area, a modern residential site and the indus-

"It will house one of the most important

The agreement relates to maintaining

equipment belonging to the Saudi Arabian

meteorological project in the Yemen Arab

visit for discussions on progress already made

in the field of meteorological cooperation

Arab arrived here Tuesday on a week's

The royal Commission has built flyovers.

can lift containers of up to 40 tons.

The first shipment arriving at the industrial

industrial progress of the region.

Administration offices, warehouses and

"The general goods and containers station

YANBU, Nov. 4 (SPA) - The first ship will arrive here Saturday marking the start of operations at Yanbu Industrial Port. The ship, an 8,000-ton German vessel, is making its maidentrip and it will be flanked by Royal Commission boats into the container docks.

. The Royal Commission's Yanbu Project Director General Dr. Yusuf Ibrahim Al-Turki will attend the inauguration. The industrial port have various docks for general goods, bulk materials, ro-ro goods, and a ser-

Brazil signs oil contract with Kingdom

BRASILIA, Brazil, Nov. 4 (AP) - The Brazilian government has signed a contract with Saudi Arabia to double its oil imports from Petromin, the foreign ministry announced Thursday. The contract calls for an increase to 100.000 barrels of oil a day from 51,000 barrels a day, the ministry said.

No further details were immediately available, but a ministry spokesman said the increase from Petromin would probably entail a decrease in imports from the multinational Armaco. Brazil had been importing 160,000 barrels of oil daily from Aramco.

The Petromin contract was signed in Saudi Atabia by Foreign Minister Ramiro Saraiva Guerreiro, who returned to Brazil Tuesday after a 17-day trip that also included stops in

energy centers in the world," Halwani said. Meteorological experts meet in Sanaa

and the organization.

SANAA. Nov. 4 (SPA) — Visiting representative of the World Meteorological Organization Talaat Arab met here with civil aviation officials and the director of the Saudi Arabian Meteorological Bureau in North Yemen as well as United Nations experts. The meeting is within the framework of talks on following up the implementation of an agreement concluded between Saudi Arabia

DUBALNov. 4 (SPA) - The secretary-

general of the Gulf Cooperation Council

(GCC) health secretariat Dr. Galal Ashi con-

ferred with the United Arab Emirates

(UAE) health minister Hamad Abdul-

GCC, UAE propose health center GCC's six member states. During the meet-

Rahman Al-Madf a on a proposal for establ-Chambers organize Saudi business conference

AHSA, Nov. 4 (SPA) — Board members of the Kingdom's chambers of commerce and industry will meet in Riyadh Sunday to discuss preparations for a Saudi Arabian business conference scheduled for Dammam in

During Sunday's conference approving a

JEDDAH, Nov. 4 — South Korean Deputy Construction Minister Kwan Yung-Lee will arrive here Nov. 15. on a six-day visit to Saudi Arabia, at the invitation of the Ministry of Communications. Yung-Lee and the accompanying delegation will discuss with

ishing a nourishment center in one of the ing the two sides also reviewed the agenda of

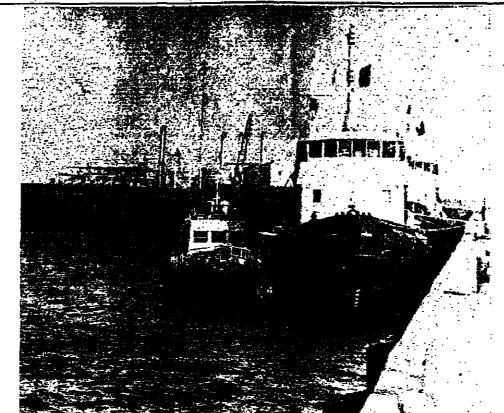
the GCC health ministers conference due to be held in Riyadh in January.

budget for the Saudi Arabian chambers' secretariat and a proposal for providing assis-tance to Islamic chambers will be discussed.

Saudi Arabian Chambers Council Secretary General Saleh Al-Tuaimi will preside

over the meeting. Korean construction minister expected Nov. 15

Saudi Arabian officials the enhancement of cooperation in the fields of transport and communications. The Korean delegation will also visit a number of installations and project sites in the various provinces of the King-



YANBU PORT: Tugs are shown here ready for the arrival of an 8,000-ton German vessel which will arrive at the port's container docks Saturday.

Pakistan Airlines initiates Jeddah, Islamabad flights; reports profits

JEDDAH, Nov. 4 - Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) will begin regular nonstop flights from here to Islamabad today at 7 a.m. An airline spokesman said that air travel between the two countries is on the increase due to the ever-growing relations between the two countries.

PIA recorded a revenue of Rs. 7067.260 million and contained expenditure to Rs. 6843.658 million during the last financial year after incorporating the adverse impact of extra expenditure on interest charges and additional depreciation. (One U.S. \$ is equi-

valent to Rs. 12). This was disclosed at the end of a meeting of the PIA Board of Directors which on October 31, 1982 approved the corporations accounts for 1981-82 declaring a profit of Rs. 223.60 million against Rs. 71 million earned

Recording its appreciation of the vastly improved performance by the airline, its management and the staff, the board of directors approved a bonus totaling Rs. 25 million

for PIA employees. The board noted with satisfaction that despite 3.6 percent reduction in capacity, the

GCC ministers plan pre-summit briefing

KUWAIT, Nov. 4 (SPA) - Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) finance ministers will hold a brief meeting in Manama Tuesday mit. GCC Secretary General Abdullah Bishara told reporters here Thursday that the finance ministers will "have a quick look at the economic agreements before presented

them to the summit for approval."

airline's passenger traffic increased by 3.4 percent and passenger seat factor improved from 59.6 percent in 1980-81 to nearly 64 percent in 1981-82 thus improving the profits from operations.

Major factors which helped increase the profit during the year can be attributed to effective fuel management, rationalization of routes and better marketing strategy, curtailment of unproductive expenditure and increase in passenger yield and other nontransport revenues.

Kuwait owners requested register by Nov. 30

RIYADH, Nov. 4 (SPA) - The Interior Ministry has repeated its reguest to Saudi Arabians who own properties in the neutral zone between the Kingdom and Kuwait to report to Kuwait Municipality before Nov.

The ministry's request was directed to Saudi Arabians who own land in Wafrah and Mina Saud and did not find their names in the owners' list for the two towns. They should check with Kuwait municipality if their ownership of the properties in the two towns goes back before 1966 and produce ownership deeds, the ministry said.

Harakan highlights Islamic activities in Switzerland

dom's support of Islamic activities in Switzerland was highlighted Wednesday by Muslim World League (MWL) Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan during a meeting of the Islamic Cultural Foundation's board here.

Sheikh Harakan, also chairman of the board of the Geneva foundation, spoke about the various currents surrounding the Islamic world urging more efforts for serving the interests of Muslims where ever they are. The board, meeting on its eighth session.

will discuss the foundation's activities, its budget and proposals for assisting some mosques in Switzerland. The board decided to send a message of gratitude to King Fahd for his role in promoting Islamic solidarity, spreading the Holy

cil for Mosques. A proposal by Sheikh Harakan nominating two new members to the foundation's board was approved. The new members are Saudi Arabia's ambassadors in Berne and the

Quran and assisting the Higher World Coun-



Meanwhile. Sheikh Harakan said in a statement that his current European tour centers on helping Muslim communities through all methods to practice their religious rites and providing them with copies of the Holy Ouran. Sunna and Islamic cultural

European Council of the United Nations. Concrete recommendations made by OIC participants

JEDDAH, Nov. 4 - The first meeting of an Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Task Force for Industrial Development and Cooperation in the Islamic World has ended here with concrete recommendations to achieve it's objectives.

The three-day meeting presided over by Dr. Aftab Ahmed Khan, secretary of Pakistan's Ministry of Industries, pinpointed the necessity of practical approach in selection of joint ventures and serious efforts to garner

financial resources for their implementation. The task force was set up by the conference of industry ministers of Islamic states in Islamabad early this year under the chairmanship of Pakistan's Industry Minister Ilahi Baksh Soomro.

Vital issues tackled during the meeting included identification of joint ventures among Islamic states, preparation of preinvestment and feasibility studies, selection and bringing together of sponsors and evolving financial packages.

An ad-hoc working group has been formed

by the Jeddah meeting to draw up recom mendations with regard to selection of joint ventures. The group comprises Pakistan, the Ankara Center, the Islamic Development Bank, Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Commodity Exchange, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Arab Industrial Development Organization based in Baghdad.

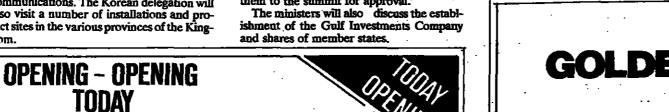
These recommendations will be presented during the second meeting of the task the which, it was decided, will take placed Islamabad March 5-7 under the chairm ship of the Pakistani industry minister.

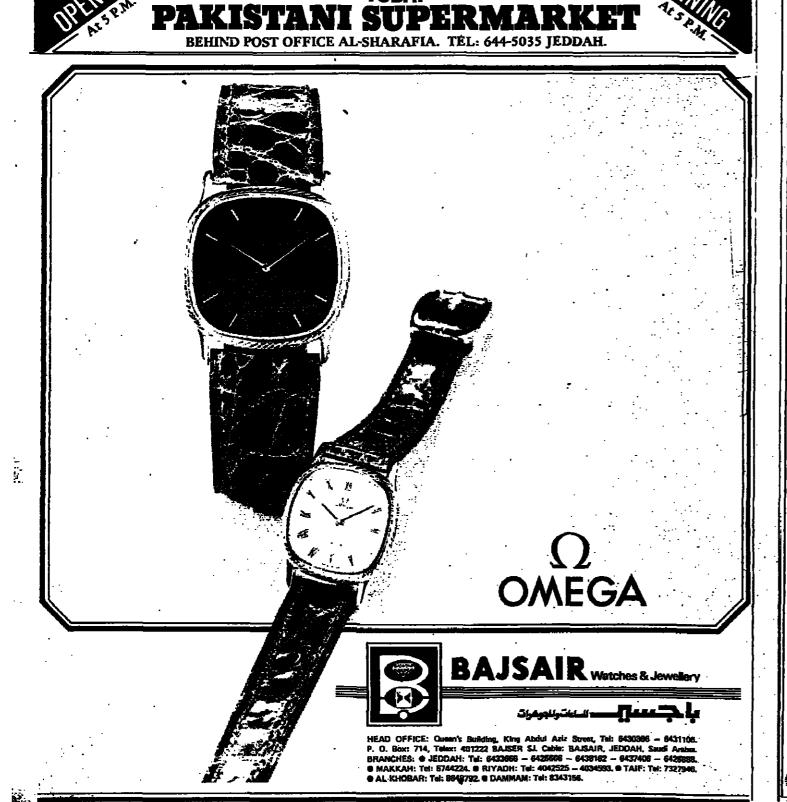
The task force meeting recommended the ministerial follow-up committee 🐞 address itself to the vital issue of exploring the possibilities of securing finances from via ious sources.

It was also recommended that the OC agencies should undertake studies which required to be made under the Islamabut Declaration depending on budgeta resources available to them.

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Dhuhr (Noon)	12:04	12:05	11:36	11:23	11:48	12:17
Assr (Afternoon)	3:19	3:16	2:48	2:32	2:57	3:24
Maghreb (Sunset)	5:44	5:41	5:12	4:56	5:21	5:47
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raper meets Khaddam on troop pullout

DAMASCUS, Nov. 4 (R) — U.S. special envoy Morris Draper paid a flying visit to Syria Thursday as part of his mission to secure the withdrawal of all Israeli, Syrian, and Palestinian forces from Lebanon. His visit to the Syrian capital was the first by a U.S. negotiator since Ambassador Philip Habib held talks here early last month. Draper has spent all the latest stage of his mission shuttling between Lebanon and Israel.

The official Syrian News Agency SANA said Draper met Foreign Minister Abdul-Haiim Khaddam. It gave no details of what they discussed. U.S. Embassy officials said they did not know what had been discussed and added that Draper, who arrived in Damascus Thursday morning, had left again.

They would not say where he had gone. there as it does in several other Arab coundoes not recur," he said. deliberate on M.E. No Keagan, Begin

U.S. officials said both meetings would

deal with Middle East peace diplomacy, with

emphasis on diplomatic efforts to secure the

withdrawal of all foreign forces from Leba-

non. Israel's invasion of Lebanon on June 6

led to the departure of Palestinian comman-

dos from Beirut but left intact commando

Nov. 23.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (R) - President Reagan will confer with Israeli Prime Minister Menshem Begin in Washington on Nov. 19, the White House has announced.

Begin will be on a private visit to the United States and his talks with Reagan will take place four days before a previously announced meeting between the U.S. president and Israeli President Yitzhak Navon on

Negotiations on the withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon have made little obvious progress since Palestinian commandos and Syrian troops were evacuated from the Lebanese capital, Beirut, in August, Israel has said it will not withdraw until the commandos leave the rest of Lebanon. Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) have said they will not pull their men out until the Israeli Army leaves.

Syrian President Hafez Assad repeated his country's stand in an interview published last week with the Paris-based magazine An -Nahar Arab and International,

A Palestinian leader said Thursday the PLO would be prepared, under certain conditions, to withdraw most of its forces but would want to keep a token military presence

Nayef Hawatmeh, leader of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), told Reuters that the commandos would not leave until the Israelis had withdrawn and agreement had been reached withthe Lebanese government on the future of the Palestinians in Lebanon. The front is one of eight commando groups linked in the PLO.

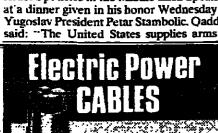
Hawatmeh said that in particular the PLO demanded guarantees for the safety of refugee camps in view of the massacre of hundreds of Palestinian civilians in Beirut by Lebanese Christian militiamen in September. The guarantees must be not only Lebanese but also Arab and international so the tragedy of the Sabra and Shatila massacres

The United States, which along with Italy and France has contributed troops to a mul-

tilateral peacekeeping force in Beirut, wants the Palestinians. along with Israeli and Syrian forces, to leave Lebanon. In addition to diplomatic efforts to achieve a withdrawal. Reagan recently conferred with an Arab delegation headed by King Hassan of Morocco on prospects for an overall Israeli-Arab peace settlement.

forces operating elsewhere in Lebanon. Qaddafi blames U.S. for Lebanon invasion

BELGRADE. Nov. 4 (R) - Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi has blamed the United States for the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and Israel's policies in the Middle East. Speaking at a dinner given in his honor Wednesday by Yugoslav President Petar Stambolic. Qaddafi said: "The United States supplies arms to



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Israel and it is responsible for all Israeli actions in the Middle East."

He said the invasion of Lebanon had opened a new phase in the Middle East conflict, in which Israel saw the Palestinians only as an obstacle to its plan of eliminating the Arabs and occupying their territories. Qaddafi, who arrived in Belgrade on Tuesday for talks with Yugoslav leaders, said Libya and Yugoslavia shared views on major international political and economic problems.

Stambolic called for an immediate withdrawal by Israel from all Arab territories occupied since 1967 and said there could be no peace in the Middle East unless the Palestinian right to their own state in the region was recognized. He urged an end to the war between Iraq and Iran and a negotiated solution to the 25-month old Gulf conflict.

Stambolic stressed a need to overcome problems and divisions within the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

The OAU Wednesday formally announced from its headquarters in Addis Ababa that its stalled 19th summit would

reconvene in Tripoli, Libya, from Nov. 23-26. Oaddafi is due to take over the OAU

chairmanship at the summit. In talks Wednesday the two leaders agreed to expand bilateral trade, long-term industrial cooperation, Libya's oil supplies to Yugoslavia and Yugoslav participation in

Libyan development projects, officials said. Meanwhile. North Korea and Libya have signed a friendship and cooperation treaty pledging military aid if either is threatened or attacked, the North Korean Central News agency reported. It said Qaddafi signed the 10-year treaty with North Korean President Kim Il-Sung in Pyongyang Tuesday at the end of a four-day visit.

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Cheysson affirms rights of Palestinians

PARIS, Nov. 4 (AP) - France cannot have completely normal political relations with Israel as long as Israeli forces remain in Lebanon. Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson has said.

Cheysson, however, in an interview published Thursday by the weekly Tribune Juive, stressed that there has not been the 'slightest modification in our economic. technical or cultural relations" since the Israeli invasion of Lebanon June 6.

The foreign minister told Tribune Juive that it is not acts of force that will bring peace to the Middle East, rather negotiations that "will recognize the rights of the Palestinian people, the right to a state."

Noting that there has been nothing new from the Palestine Liberation Organization regarding an eventual recognition of Israel, Chevsson said there have been two new openings toward negotiations — the latest proposals by U.S. President Ronald Reagan and the decisions taken at the last Arab summit in Fez. Morocco.

For the moment, Cheysson said, Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin has not accepted either of these openings, "and there is a difficulty."

"I think that the PLO wants to take a political route," he said, "It has not taken sufficient steps in this direction, but I note that at the present time, the other side hasn't taken them either.'

To get the political process moving. Cheysson said, Israel must agree to negotiations involving all the Palestinians and not just those from the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip, and the PLO must recognize Israel formally. and not just implicitly.

Lebanese Parliament delays vote on emergency powers

BEIRUT. Nov. 4 (Agencies) — The Lebanese Parliament Thursday put off until Monday a vote on a controversial request by the recently-formed government for emergency powers to rule by decree until next June. Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan put the request to the single-chamber parliament two days ago, arguing that his 10-member cabinet needed the powers to rebuild the country after eight years of civil strife and this summer's Israeli invasion.

During Thursday's discussion, several deputies proposed that the powers, which would enable the government to bypass parliament, should be less sweeping than Wazzan requested. They suggested that the government should be able to legislate directly only on defense, security, public safety, construction, housing, town planning, information, the judiciary, finances and merging public administrations.

Parliament would retain control over several other areas which Wazzan had proposed the emergency powers should also cover. including electoral reform, a matter of key interest to deputies.

In another development, the northern town of Tripoli was still tense Thursday as sporadic shooting and explosions were heard in several neighborhoods of the city. Lebanese state radio said. Several streets were said to be cut off and some shops were closed.

The situation deteriorated at dawn Wednesday when shooting, in which two persons' were wounded, broke out between pro and anti-Syrian groups.

Treatment needed to save Mrs. Bhutto

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Agencies) - Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto, widow of the executed former prime minister of Pakistan, has less than a year to live unless she is allowed to travel to Europe for urgent treatment for lung cancer, a London specialist said Thursday.

Dr. Thelma Bates, a consultant at London's St. Thomas Hospital, told a press conference: "The more time goes by, the more we are losing a chance of saving the patient. If she receives no cure, her life expectancy must be under a year."

Dr. Bates spoke at the launching of a campaign to persuade the Pakistani government to allow 53-year-old Mrs. Bhutto out of the

TEL AVIV. (AP) - A high-level Ameri-

can Defense Department delegation is to visit

Israel next week to examine Soviet weapons

captured by Israel during its war in Lebanon.

the newspaper Maariv reported Thursday.

Thursday cut off electricity supplies to Heb-

ron in the occupied West Bank after failing to

give the city administration time to pay its

electricity bill. Hebron Mayor Moustapha

TEL AVIV. (AFP) - Israeli authorities

country before her condition worsens. Britain's Lord Avebury, who is chairing the appeal, said: "There is no doubt this campaign will succeed, but will it succeed in

Mrs. Bhutto, whose husband Zulfikar Ali Butto was executed in 1979, applied to travel to Europe for medical treatment in August this year. The Pakistani government responded last month by setting up a medical board under an army general to conduct further medical tests which had now been carried out, Lord Avebury said. Her request had so far not been granted.

CAIRO. (AP) - President Hosni Mubarak Thursday attended a ceremony marking the entry into service with the armed forces of the Alphajet, a trainer and light tactical aircraft co-produced with France and West Germany.

KARACHI. (AP) - Pakistan received Thursday 15,000 metric tons of wheat donated by the European Economic Community for Afghan refugees living within its

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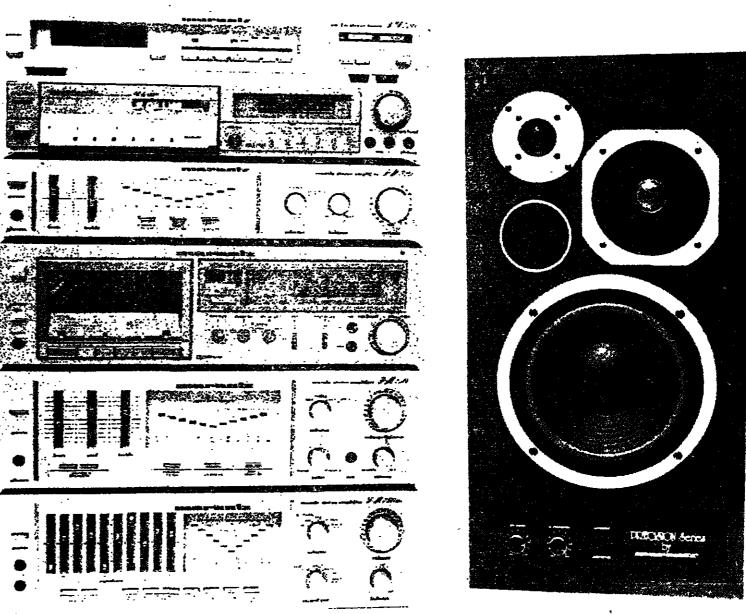
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Voters back Botha on power sharing

PARYS, South Africa, Nov. 4(AP) - The ruling National Party defeated two ultrarightist parties Thursday in a crucial test of support for Prime Minister P.W. Botha's plans for sharing political power with non-whites.

The National Party won 10 more votes than the combined poll of the other two parties in a special parliamentary election in this rural district considered typical of Afrikaans-speaking whites who dominate politics in the white-minority-ruling nation.

The victory here an hour's drive southwest of Johannesburg in the Orange Free State along the Vaal River, combined with a strong National Party showings in three other special elections Wednesday. The wins were seen as an endorsement of Botha's reform proposals

The "Nats," as National Party politicians are called, defeated liberals who complained the government's proposals did not go far enough in sharing political power with blacks, coloreds and Asians.

In this district, whose white population includes farmers, miners, power station workers and pensioners, the Nat candidate got 5,303 compared with 3,701 for the Conservative Party and 1,592 for the Herstigte (purified) National Party.

Commenting on a Nat victory in Walvis Bay, Botha said, "Walvis bay went beautifully. I am delighted. ... This shows the people did not leave us in the lurch." the Nats captured 70 percent against the two rightist parties in this South Atlantic port district.

The Nationalists captured 70 percent against two rightist parties in the district. They smashed the Conservative Party and the Progressive Federal Party in the Cape Province constituency of Stellenbosch, increasing its victory margin from 4,003 in the April 1981 general election to 5,873.

The conservatives finished a poor third with 606 to the PFP's 1,382 and 2,080 for the

It was the first time the PFP, the only major white party that campaigns for sharing power with the now-voteless black majority, had contested a seat against the Nationalists since the government unveiled its constitutional reforms last May. PFP leader Fredrik van Zyl Slabbert, who has rejected the reforms because blacks are specifically excluded, called the National victory substantial.

The Conservative party was formed in March by 18 parliament members who defected from the National Party to oppose any power sharing with non-whites.



CONSULATE SIEGE: A scene in Cologne, West Germany, after a group of left-wing Turkish gun consulate building at left, taking more than 30 hostages.

box, with last week's positions in brackets:

1. (3) Up Where we Belong - Joe Cocker

2. (1) Who can it be Now? - Men at Work.

3. (6) Heart Attack - Olivia Newton-

5. (4) I Keep. Forgettin' - Michael

6. (5) Somebody's Baby — Jackson

8. (7) You can do Magic — America.
9. (00) Break it to me Gently — Juice

The ten top country-western singles, as rated by Cashbox, with last week's positions

1. (2) Close Enough to Perfect -

2. (4) You're so Good When You're so

4: (7) War is Hell — T.G. Sheppard.
5. (9) Heartbroke — Ricky skaggs.
6. (8) Break it to me Gently — Juice New-

7. (3) Let it be Me - Willie Nelson.

3. (1) Mistakes — Don Williams,

7. (17) Truly — Lionel Richie.

10. (12) Nobody - Sylvia.

Bad - Charley Pride.

4. (2) Jack and Diane - John Cougar.

Cocker-Warnes duet reaches top pop spot

and Jennifer Warnes.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (AP) - "Up Where we Belong" moved up Wednesday to where Joe Cocker and Jennifer Warnes wanted to be - at the top of the single pop record charts in the United States.

The Cocker-Warnes duet, from the soundtrack of the hit film An Officer and a Gentle man, jumped up two notches to the No. 1 spot in the Cashbax magazine chart, displacing Men at Work's "Who Can it be Now?" which slipped to second place.

Olivia Newton-John took a big step and brought her "Heart Attack" from sixth to third place. Last week's No. 2 hit. John Cougar's "Jack and Diane." slipped to

Lionel Richie took a giant leap into the top ten pop list, moving from 17th to 7th position with "Truly." The week's only other newcomer was "Nobody" by Sylvia, up from 12th

In the country and western singles field, "Close Enough to Perfect" by the group Alabama took over the No. I spot in the Cashbox magazine chart. "You're so Good When You're so Bad" by Charley Pride was second, and "Mistakes" by Don Williams was

The ten top pop singles, as rated by Cash - . .

BRIEFS AS MENNING PEKING, (AFP) - A 119-year-old Paris but is the great-nephew of the Russian composer Tehaikovsky, described in his book Uighur woman, who was recently awarded an the vulnerability of Soviet intellectuals confronted with the Soviet secret police. He will receive 50,000 francs (about \$7,000) from the academy. ATHENS, (AFP) - The two \$100,000

> the foundation announced. DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) -Cholera claimed 14 lives in one week in the

> Alexander Onassis Foundation prizes for 1982 will go to Polish film director Andrzej Wadja. Former U.N. high commissioner for refugees. Prince Saddrudin Aga Khan and the Europa Nostra Nature and Cultural Association will share the "Prix Olympia",

8. (6) She's Lying — Lee Greenwood. 9. (10) Love's Gonna Fall Here Tonight — Razzy Bailey. 10. (12) Ever, Never Loving, you - Ed Bruce.

In Britain Culture Club stayed atop the best-selling singles chart this week with "Do you Really Want to Hurt Me," but Kid Creole and the Coconuts looked strong challengers with "Annie, I'm not Your Daddy." The cut, at No. 4 this week, is the third straight hit for the American band, who made the big-time in Britain earlier this year. This week's top 10 singles as listed by

Melody maker, with last week's placings in

1. (1) Do You Really Want to Hurt Me -Culture Club. 2. (8) Mad World — Tears for Fears.

3. (2) Starmaker — Kids From Fame. 4. (6) Annie, I'm not Your Daddy — Kid

Creole. 5. (19) I don't Wanna Dance - Eddy

Grant. 6. (3) Love me Do — Beatles. 7. (4) Lifeline - Spandau Ballet.

8. (12) Ziggy Stardust - Bauhaus. 9. (22) Ooh la la La — Kool and the Gang.

10. (10) I Wanna do it With You - Barry Manilow (Arista).

dibiquoted local medical authorities at say. ing the deaths occurred during the week of Oct. 22 to 29 and that 46 other persons were. treated for the disease.

VICTORIA, Seychelles (AP) - President France Albert Rene, who also holds the finance and industries portfolios, took over responsibilities for transport Wednesday in a major cabinet reshuffle. Under a government reorganization program announced by Rene. the ministries of foreign affairs, transport, agriculture and planning and development

will be dissolved.
FERNEY-VOLTAIRE, France (AFP) — Japanese scientist Jun John Sakurai, one of the world's leading mathematicians and professor at Los Angeles University, died of a heart attack here last Monday, police said Thursday. He was 49.

Cheysson defends visa curbs

PARIS, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — Fertign Minister Claude Cheysson defended the French government's new policy of extending visa requirements to visitors and intragrant workers from Latin America. Black Africa and North Africa. Cheysson told reporters that the policy was "inevitable" and would affect countries which have traditionally supplied France with immigrant labor.

From last Monday, visa requirements have been extended to all Latin American contra tries, including tourism or business visits of less than three months. Cheyssen said that the measures were necessary in order to orevent illegal workers from entering the country "under painful conditions both for the workers and for France." Cheysson noted that Britain had experi-

enced a similar situation and had importavisas for nationals from almost all Commenwealth countries. "We have these problemwith countries that were used to sending us large numbers of workers ... from (France's) former colonies ... in North Africa but also black Africa and countries nearer to France such as Italy and Poland in the post, but there recently Portugal."

Cheysson said the governments of the affected countries were "very well aware that the waves of illegal immigrants created unsurmountable human problems" in "There would be nothing more dangerous

than to see Frenchmen being aimost in timetively hostile to foreigners may taking their places through the clandesime labor market," he said.

He said the countries involved already had many citizens working legally and illegally in France - Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Portugal and former French colonies in black Africa. Cheysson said "we must not reach the extreme situation of Mexicans in the United States, who come illegally and face abominable conditions. It is a modern form of slav-

According to government figures, there are over four million foreigners living in France, including one and a half million from the three Maghreb countries, 850,000 Portuguese and 150,000 black Africans.

Diary says Hitler longed for peace

LONDON, Nov. 4 (R) - Hitler longed for peace, happiness and a chance to enjoy life. his propaganda minister, Juseph Goebbeis, says in a section of his diaries published Thursday. Goebbels also wrote acout his conging for tranquility.

Everyone has his fantasy for after the

war," he wrote on Dec. 4, 1940, "Mine runs as follows: By lazy, sleep, make music and read good books, lie in the sun, never tench a newspaper and never hear a thing about the Foreign Ministry."

Hitler also disclosed his postwar plant, two ling Goebbels he intended to set only as a benevolent spirit hovering over the political

After the war the Nazi leader wanted to remain in office for a few years, carry through social reforms and his building projects, and then retire. Then let others my them hand," Goebbels wrote on Jan. 22, 1946. And late that year Goebbels wrote of Hitler after a six-hour meeting: "Even he longs for peace, for happiness and the chance to enjoy life."

Secret U.S. arms plan alleged

programs in the Eurostrategic and strategic defense minister has accused the United spheres," he said. States of carrying out a secret nuclear The general did not say what form he weapons program under cover of the Geneva thought this program took but added that failure of the talks and subsequent deployment

Gen. Konstantin Mikhailov, interviewed of the U.S. missiles, would have serious conby the West German newspaper Frankfurter ndschar, also said that Moscow would I hope that sense, if there is such a thing as react "militarily as well as politically" if sense in the present U.S. government, will prevail and the West Europeans, together with the U.S. public will stop a deployment— NATO went ahead with plans to station 572 new U.S. medium-range nuclear missiles in otherwise peace would be brought to the Western Europe from next year.

The general, who has often acted as a

brink of catastrophe," the general said. Moscow argues that the new Cruise and channel for Kremlin policy statements, said Pershing missiles would upset the balance of he was not optimistic about Soviet-U.S. nuclear arms limitation talks in Geneva. "We forces in Europe while NATO maintains they have the impression that the United States are needed to counter new triple-warheaded came to Geneva under pressure from West-Soviet SS-20 rockets. Gen. Mikhailov did not ern Europe but, under the cover of these elaborate on his remarks that Moscow would react militarily to a new rocket deployment. negotiations, is carrying on secret armaments

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camp in Mexico Guatemalans raid

Alleged border violations by Guatemalan forces have increased tension between Mex-MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4 (R) — At least 100 Guatemalan soldiers entered Mexico this ico and Guatemala. Last September, the week and shot at a refugee center near the Mexican Foreign Ministry demanded that the border before returning to Guatemala, relief government of Gen. Efrain Rois Montt clearly instruct Guatemalan troops to stop crossing into Mexico or firing at people on the Mexican side of the border. Mexican officials declined to comment on the reported inci-They said the soldiers, backed by a Guatemalan helicopter gunship, crossed into Mexico on Monday near the border town of

La Trinitaria in the southern Chiapas province. No casualties were reported. According to the Mexican refugee commission, an estimated 41,000 Guatemalan

LISBON, Nov. 4 (AP) - The South Afri-

can Army Special Services.

Guatemaian troops have crossed the border on several occasions. The troops are fighting refugees live in frontier areas after being driven from their homeland by a major anti-Guatemalan leftist guerrillas trying to topple the military government of Gen. Rios Montt. guerrilla offensive by Guatemaian Army.

can secret services are recruiting and training black guerrillas from several African countries to fight alongside right-wing rebels in Mozambique, a British mercenary claimed. In Lisbon, Aevo Fernandes, a spokesman for the rebel Mozambique National Resis-In an interview Wednesday with the tance denied his group had any connections Mozambican daily Noticias de Maputo, Briwith South Africa.

tain Dean Shelley said these mercenaries are South African Special Services who has taken infiltrated into the country by the South Afripart in covert operations in several unnamed African states. Some have been murdered and abandoned

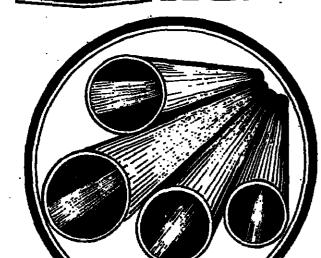
Mexican relief workers have said

honorary title of head doctor, was reported to be the oldest "medical worker" in China, the Canton Yangcheng daily said. The paper said S. Africa 'training black guerrillas' Tudhi Aji was born in a peasant family in 1863 in the district of Luopu in western China's Xinjiang region. After studying in Mozambican Army uniforms to give the impression they were regular troops killed by anti-government guerrillas, he claimed. medicine in what is today Pakistan, Tudhi Aji became a doctor in her native Xinjiang where she also took an interest in Muslim affairs. Tudhi Aji still continues to look after sick who come to her for consultation, the paper

PARIS, (AFP) — The French Academy Thursday awarded its 1982 Grand Prix for Shelley said he is a former agent of the the novel to Vladimir Volkoff, 50, for his work Le Montage. Volkoff, who was born in



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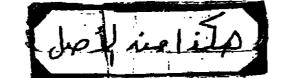
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Despite widespread opposition

F OKs \$1b loan to S. Africa

WASHINGTON. Nov. 4 (Agencies) -The International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved a \$1.1 billion loan to South Africa despite strong objections from a number of African nations and members of the U.S. Congress opposed to the white-ruled country's racial segregation policies.

Commenting on the loan, which the United Nations General Assembly urged two weeks ago not be made, the U.S. State Department insisted that the United States had not changed its opposition to apartheid.

South Africa had satisfied technical requirments for the loan, it said, and the IMF did not take into account political factors.

Several Third World countries have complained in recent years, however, that the fund. largely controlled by the United States. has in fact denied them loans, or given them to others, for political reasons, in violation of the IMF's own rules.

At the U.N. General Assembly, which acted on a proposal by the African bloc of nations, 121 countries voted to ask for the loan to be denied by the IMF, which is a

Kuwait, Gulf Oil talks collapse

KUWAIT. Nov. 4 (R) — Kuwait has terminated negotiations with Gulf Oil Corporation of the United States on a takeover of Gulf's oil refining and distribution network in Europe, the official Kuwait news agency reported.

Gulf said in Pittsburgh that it could not comment. Since being formed in 1980 the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) has been welding together all sectors of Kuwait's oil industry into a single and potentially powerful, integrated oil com-

Recently it paid \$2.5 billion to acquire the U.S. Sante Fe oil drilling company. Meanwhile, it controls Kuwait's oil reserves, the world's third largest at around 70 billion barrels, an expanding oil refinery system and a tanker fleet.

Acquisition of the Gulf European network with some 4.000 filling stations would have given the KPC a Western outlet for its petrol and other products.

London oil industry sources said that if it was confirmed that the talks had collapsed it would be interesting to see where Kuwait turned next in its bid to secure markets for its products.

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Three countries - the United States. Britain and West Germany - voted in favor of the IMF granting it. Twenty-three countries. mostly industrial nations, abstained. In addition about 40 members of the U.S. Congress from both parties asked for the loan to be

The loan comprises: - A credit standby of some \$385.8 million to finance a program of economic adjustments by Pretoria. It uses up 57 percent of South Africa's IMF quota for this purpose and is valid until the end of next

- A credit of some \$674 million in compensatory aid for loss of earnings because of falling prices of exports — in South Africa's case, its main export, gold. It uses up all South Africa's entitlement under this heading.

The smaller portion is lent under an arrangement that required the South African to write the fund a "letter of intent" - in effect a kind of agreement under which South Africa promises to take measures that will

improve the balance of its international payments. The text of such letters are usually not made public, to save the borrowing government embarrassment.

calling for reductions in government spending, changes in trade policy, reductions in subsidies and sometimes devaluation of a

In another development, Mexican Finance

The Mexican government is negotiating the credit from the fund as the cornerstone of its attempt to solve the country's economic crisis, caused by the slump in prices paid for its oil and the burden of financing huge fore-

Agreement with the IMF would release to Mexico. the world's most indebted country. over \$1 billion of credit already agreed with Western banks to help the country over the

Mauroy unveils austerity plan

PARIS. Nov. 4 (AP) — Premier Pierre Mauroy, striving to put some backbone into a sagging economy, unveiled a package of measures Thursday aimed at easing the debt burden of companies, spurring investment and pulling the nation's unemployment fund out of the red.

Mauroy. speaking at a news conference. said the government intends to reduce the amount of social charges on French enterprises by trimming high interest rates on their outstanding credits and extending repayments of principal of state-run lending

The move will be applied to companies with loans carrying an annual interest rate of 12 percent or more. Mauroy said. These loans make up 13 percent of the indebtedness of private businesses in France. The measure will be accompanied by an increase in the amount of subsidized credits distributed by

Mauroy predicted a further decline in the basic lending rates of French banks. Effective Thursday, banks reduced their base rates to 12 % percent from 13 % percent.

He also announced that the government will not increase the contributions paid by the business sector to France's national health

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The promises are often politically difficult.

country's currency.

Minister Jesus Silva Herzog announced in Mexico City that his country plans to sign a \$4 billion loan agreement with (IMF) by the middle of this month.

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insurance contributions by 1.2 percent in order to cover the unemployment fund's

deficit, which is expected to reach 12 billion francs (\$1.65 billion) by the end of the year. The unemployment fund is separate from the government's budget and is managed by employers and trade unions.

Employers and workers will share the increased charges, which will amount to about seven billion francs (\$966 million). Maurov said, with contributions from companies rising 0.72 percent and those of employees by 0.48 percent. The increase brings total unemployment contributions to 4.8 percent of workers' pay, of which companies contribute 3.48 percent and workers 1.32

Mauroy said that next year the government is aiming to trim 30 billion francs (\$4.13 billion) off the 1982 current account balance of payments deficit, which is unofficially estimated at about 80 billion francs (\$11 billion).

The premier said that this year France will experience a faster growth rate than any other industrialized nation with the exception of Japan. With a growth rate of more than 1.5 percent, he said. France is doing much better than its European partners which will experience zero growth this year on average.

France in trouble over trade curbs

BRUSSELS, Nov. 4 (R) - The European Commission said Thursday it had agreed to open legal proceedings against France for alleged breach of free trading rules.

Commission officials said the action was directed at two French measures apparently designed to stem imports and correct France's severe trade deficit. These were requirements that customs documents be in French and certain imports be routed through small customs offices.

The officials cited in particular the decision to funnel imports of video recorders through Poitiers, a tiny provincial customs post, here they are likely to face long delays. France announced the measures last

month after forecasts that its trade deficit will run to 100 billion francs (\$14 billion) this

The commission is concerned about mounting protectionism in the 10-nation Common Market, and its action could lead to France being taken to the European court of

Foreign Exchange Rates

		Cauth	Transfer
	Bahraini Dinar	9.10	9.135
	Bangladeshi Taka		14.98
	Belgian Franc (1,000)		69.21
1	Canadian Dollar		282.00
	Cyprus Lira		6,95
-	Deutche Mark (100)	134.00	133.90
-	Dutch Guilder (100)	123.50	123.18
- 1	Egyptian Pound	3.35	3.34
1	Emirates Dirbam (100)	93.25	93.70
	Prench Franc (100)	47.60	47.50
	Greek Drachma (1,000)		47.50
- 1	Indian Rupec (100)		35.28
ı	Iranian Riyal (100)		
1	Iraqi Dinar	6.25	'
1	Italian Lira (10,000)	23.50	23.45
	Japanese Yen (1,000)		12.42
	Jordanian Dinay	9.485	9.465
	Kuwaiti Dipar	11.80	11.72
	Lebanese Lira (100)	81.50	81.31
	Moroccan Dirham (100)	51.75	54.71
-	Pakistani Rupee (100)	29.25	27.08
-	Philippines Peso (100)	_,	39.30
- 1	Pound Sterling	5.76	5.75
	Qatari Riyal (100)	93.50	94.56
	Singapore Dollar (100)	,,,,,,	155.76
į	Spanish Peseta (1,000)	30.20	29.26
-	Swiss Franc (100)	155.15	155.00
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British banks trim base rate to 9 percent

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP) — London's major banks announced a ½ percent cut in their base lending rates to 9 percent Thursday, the 14th reduction in the rate since October 1981.

The reductions mean lower borrowing charges for both industry and personal customers, and adds pressure on building societies (savings and loan associations) to cut their mortgage rafes by at least 2 percent to 10 percent when they meet next week.

Barclay's was the first to announce a cut in interest rates, and was quickly followed by Britain's two other large banks. Lloyd's and

The Conservative government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and representatives of British industry have been campaigning for lower interest rates to stimulate the

"We welcome the continued efforts to get interest rates down," said Bryan Rigby. deputy director general of the Confederation of British Industry. "Not only will this help lift the burden of costs of industry, it should also help in the battle against inflation." The base lending rate peaked at 16 percent in October 1981.

Airlines losses seen at \$2 billion

ZURICH, Nov. 4 (R) - The International Air Transport Association (IATA) estimates that the world's airlines will lose a record \$2 billion this year and even more in 1983. air-

line officials have said. But it believes the airlines' fortunes should begin to turn in 1984, despite a growing debt burden, the officials told Reuters. These gloomy assessments, attributed by the officials to IATA's current President Armin Baltensweiler, are likely to be presented to the association's annual meeting in Geneva next week by Director-General Knut Hammerskioeld.

Of the \$2 billion loss projection for 1982. which compares with last year's estimated deficit of \$1.68 billion, three quarters are expected to represent interest payments on loans. These have risen sharply because of the high level on U.S. interest rates, the offi-

Losses in 1983 are estimated at between \$2 and \$2.5 billion, but in 1984 the deficit could be down to \$1.4 billion, despite interest payments as high as \$1.84 billion, they said.

The airlines are expected to make an operational profit of about \$440 million in 1984. after making operational losses of \$260 million this year and \$370 million in 1983.

Suez Canal sets transit record

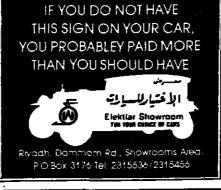
ISMAILIA. Nov. 4 (AP) - Eighty ships from 29 countries went through the Suez Canal in both directions Thursday, a record number for a single day since the waterway was opened 113 years ago.

Suez Canal authority chairman Mashhour Ahmad Mashhour, who announced this, said the previous daily record was 72 ships. Thursday's 37 south-bound and 43 north-

bound vessels paid a total of \$4.25 million in transit tolls, Mashhour said. The 161-kilometer-long (100 miles) canal was reopened to international shipping in

June 1975 after an eight-year closure since 1967. Authority sources said transiting ships in recent months averaged 65 daily. But tonnage has risen considerably by comparison because of the passage of supertankers and

containerships, they said. The canal earned nearly \$900 million last year. Mashhour estimates this year's income is expected to be about \$1.1 billion.



Financial Roundup

Dollar scales new high

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH. Nov. 4 — The dollar closed on record highs in New York on Wednesday night, with the British pound closing one cent to close at 1.6730 levels in active trading. With the Mid-term U.S. congressional elections out of the way, the money markets concentraded on the immediate future of U.S. dollar interest rates but concluded that European interest rates will probably fall faster than American rates, and once again buying pressure built up for the dollar.

In the Eurodollar markets, dollar interest rates stopped their mid-week slide and put on between 1/16 to 1/8 percent in the short-dated funds taking the one-month rate to 9 5/16 - 9 7/16 percentl levels. Federal Reserve "Fed fund" prime lending rates closed at 9 % percent Wednesday night in New York, going back to a more 'normal" level after the drop to 8 1/2 percent the previous day.

The decision by the International Monetary Fund to go ahead with the granting of \$1 billion loan request by South Africa did not affect the international markets but it did raise a few cynical eyebrows given the overwhelming defeat of the proposal when it was put to the United Nations General Assembly earlier last month.

In the bulllion markets, gold and silver prices traded erratically with gold falling slightly to \$423.50 an ounce in New York after rising to \$430.50 in London On Thursday, gold prices were also depressed after the U.S. Federal Reserve made no more attempt to cut its discount rate. Silver on the other hand bounced up to trade at

\$10.25 levels Thursday, spurred on by rumors that Russia might have been buying as much as 10 million ounces of silver through the Zurich markets over the past

few months. In the local markets, riyal spot/dollar rates opened at 3.4405-10 but soon reached 3.4410-15 levels when the dollar strengthened in Europe. Commercial demand was again more active as local merchants took advantage of the relatively cheaper currency prices to open some long delayed letters of credits.

In the money markets, riyal deposit rates were stable and were generally firmer in the longer-dated funds with the one-year deposit at 9 % - 10 % percent compared with 8 % - 9 % percent for the one-month JIBOR. Week-fixed was stable at 8 ½ - 9 1/4 percent but dealers noted fewer transactions in this period.

In Europe, the dollar stood at record highs against the major world currencies. The German mark fell to 2.5650 despite bundesbank support, while the French franc fell to 7.2380 levels with the French authorities reportedly spending some \$800 million of the standby credit facility of \$4 billion to date. The Japanese yen fell to 277.90 while the Swiss franc was weak at 2.2180 levels.

LONDON, (AP) - Closing gold prices (in

S. dollars per troy ounce):	
London	421.0
Paris	424.0
Frankfurt	424.9
Zurich	423.0
Hong Kong	429.3

German jobless near 2m mark

NUREMBERG. Nov. 4 (R) - The number of West Germans out of work soared to 1.92 million or 7.9 percent of the workforce last month, the highest October total since 1984, the federal labor office said Thursday.

Analysts said the 100,000 increase in October meant the jobless total would rise above the psychologically-important two million barrier this mouth. But the Bonn labor ministry said that may not happen until December.

Conservative Chancellor Helmut Kohl has made the fight against unemployment his government's top priority amid predictions that up to 10 percent of the workforce could

be without jobs by the spring.

Labor office president Josef Stingl said Thursday the number of workers on short time rose sharply to 828,400 last month from 583,200 in September.

Analysts said this figure would continue to rise in coming months since several major companies have announced they are introducing cuts in working hours. They said the usual seasonal increase in unemployment before festival caused by lay-offs in industries affected by winter weather, would be aggravated by the economic recession. Stingi said the 245,200 increase in October

short time working to 828.400 shows many firms have not given up hope of an economic upturn because they prefer short time to 🖘 Existing job vacancies fell to a record low - 254

in October of 69,800, he said. The number of vacancies declared to the office fell 55 percent in the first 10 months of 1982, from the same 1981 period, to 926,000. The number of foreigners out of work rose

33 percent in the year to October, to

OTTAWA, (R) — Canada's trade surplus rose to \$1.75 billion in September from a 1.35 billion surplus in August and compared with a 56 surplus in September last year. Statistics Canada said. September exports, seasonally adjusted totaled \$7.44 billion against 7.28 billion in August and 6.96 billion in September last year. KUWAIT. (AFP) - Oil Ministers of the

Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) will meet here Nov. 24. The body's monthly bulletin said a joint Arab project for producing oil proteins will be discussed, along with administrative matters. Members of OAPEC are Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq. Qatar. Kuwait, Libya, Syria and Tunisia.

ESSEN, (AFP) - West Germany's energy output capacity should increase by 3,000 megawatts a year over the next 10 years, the head of the Electrical Power Station Association Gerhard Heckel has forecast. Installation with extra capacity of 19,000-megawatts are being built. Of this

12,000 megawatts will be produced in nuclear power plants. and 7.000 in coal-fired

WARSAW, (R) - Poles will be given extra allotments of rationed sugar and soap in time for festival, the official news agency PAP has announced. PAP said all citizens would be permitted to buy one kg (2.2 lbs) of sugar in December in addition to the normal monthly ration of 1.5 kg, a bar of soap and a 300-gram (11 ounce) packet of washing powder.

STRASBOURG. (AFP) — General Motors here announced a program of about \$200 million covering production of automatic vehicle transmission systems. The factory, which employs 2.500, will start output some three years from now and the units will be fitted to new Chevrolet, Opel nad Vauxhall models as well as cars made in South Korea and South Africa.

TORONTO. (AFP) — Canadian Ford announced a third quarter tax-paid profit of one million Canadian dollars against a 33 million dollar loss a year earlier.

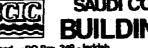
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GCC'S DEFENSE PACT The latest meeting of the foreign ministers of the Gulf

Cooperation Council was held to prepare the ground for the summit of Nov. 9 but it was also devoted to consider the security and defense requirements of the member states.

about a possible joint defense treaty, the trend has been toward some kind of security and defense integration in view of the facts of life in the region. Apart from the Kingdom, the other five member states are small and vulnerable. Standing up separately against potential aggressors they present builtin weaknesses but together they are bound to offer food for

They must have, therefore, considered seriously the signing of a treaty to streamline their defenses. This is not so much the readiness to go to the aid of any member state facing attack. This is already on the cards. What is much more important is streamlining their defensive capabilities and armaments, arms purchasing, and training and, in due course, manufacturing.

This will not only strengthen their combined resources and raise their defensive and deterrent capacity but reduce considerably the cost of their defense systems.

The proposed defense agreement should have a twofold objective: to improve and streamline the combined defenses of the member states as well as to reduce the cost of acquiring the systems themselves.

ALGOSAIBI'S DRIVE

Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi is both minister of industry and electricity and acting minister of health. As minister of electricity and industry, Algosaibi has done wonders in a wonderfully short time. He is capable, knowledgeable and energetic. The hundreds of viable native industries he has encouraged and seen grow to fruition testify to his determination and drive.

But it is also as acting health minister that he is making waves. He is making surprise visits to government-owned hospitals with good results for the hospitals and bad ones for those found guilty of negligence.

The government has allocated and spent untold amounts of money for hospital buildings, equipment and staff and continues to do so everywhere there are people in a vast country. Administrative negligence and management failure to maintain the required level of all-round service should be controlled, and that is exactly what Algosaibi is doing.

Saudi Arabian press review

Moroccan King Hassan and the condemned the Iranian regime Iraq-Iran war were the main topics for editorial comment in Thursday's newspapers.

Commenting on King Fahd's Nadwa expressed optimism that the meeting would succeed in stand toward the Islamic Concilia- Dec. 2, 1948; "achieving important results conforming to the challenges and responsibilites facing Arab lead-

The paper said the two kings could help "realize Arab objectives and aspirations."

Al-Bilad said the meeting gained importance from the fact that King Hassan had led a seven-member Arab delegation to Washington to explain to U.S. leaders the aims of a unified Arab

peace plan. The paper said the Kingdom's aimed at supporting every Islamic capabilities.

King Fahd's meeting with Al-Madinah and Al-Riyadh and blocking all mediation efforts to end this war of attrition."

Al -Madinah supported the idea current visit to Morocco, Al - of convening an emergency Islamic summit to review Iran's tion Committee's peaceful mis-

Fahd's address at the Islamic Uni-

Al-Riyadk refuted the Iranian

regular consultations and contacts out paying any beed to Islamic lent their names to welcome his visit.





Disunity in Genscher's party poses problem to Kohl

By Paul Taylor

How far West Germany swings to the right under new conservative Chancellor Helmut Kohl may depend on whether his liberal Free Democratic (FDP) allies can pull together at their national congress in West Berlin this week. The liberals have been deeply torn since party leader and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher led them out of an alliance with Helmut Schmidt's Social Democrats (SPD) and into a government pact with Kohl's conservatives in September.

The FDP paid a heavy price for Genscher's U-turn in two regional polls, slumping far below the five percent needed to keep seats in parliament. And hardly a day has passed recently without one prominent liberal attacking another in the press. Unless it restores some semblance of unity at its congress starting on Friday, the FDP seems set to be cast out of parliament at the general election next March, leaving Kohl at the mercy of his right-wing allies in Bavarian Premier Franz Josef Strauss'

By Samuel Mendoza

Bolivia is, once more, on the way to democracy,

of institutionalization and under the mandate of the

state's political constitution. It has taken two years

and three months for the national congress, elected

in the June 29, 1980 general election, to finally be

installed. Then, as it can be remembered, the

national representatives were getting ready to begin

their deliberations and one of its first actions was to

be the election of the president and vice president of

the republic among the three candidates who

obtained the most votes since none of them drew an

absolute majority. Those elections were called for

by former president, Mrs. Lidia Gueiler who, at the

same time, had been elected by congress in 1979 in

a temporary capacity, due to the situation which

prevailed then, thus giving way to a condition of

Nevertheless, the congress that emerged from the

1980 election — the third election in three years —

did not get to meet, or much less, to select the first

mandataries. A bloody coup d'etat, ended the brief

democratic process and the armed forces, this time

headed by Gen. Luis Garcia Meza, took over

power. There, on July 17, 1980, began a tragic

period that sank Bolivia into one of its worst politi-

cal, social, economic and moral crises in history.

The country was virtually bankrupt, while all the

virtual anarchy in the country.

LA PAZ —

prospect of political extinction. For years, the FDP behaved like the tail that wagged the Social Democratic dog of government. Many liberals are only now realizing that in Kohl's three-party center-right coalition, they are a smal-

Christian Social Union (CSU).

ler tail on a heavier dog. For the first time since he became party chairman in 1974, Genscher is being challenged for the FDP leadership. His critics, whose candidate is Schleswig-Holstein FDP chief Uwe Ronneburger. accuse Genscher of breaking the FDP's word to

After sharing power for 26 of the last 33 years

without ever winning more than 13 percent in a

general election, the liberals now face the grim

voters, selling out liberal policies and leading the party toward electoral extinction. Their attack is aimed less at the coalition switch, which many accept was inevitable, than at the clumsy way Genscher handled it and at the fact that

he achieved so few policy concessions in return for making Kohl chancellor. Ronneburger says he is standing "to restore the

Bolivia opts for democratic rule

nations of the world, mainly the United States,

turned their backs and refused any aid. The boycott

to Garcia Meza's regime and, consequently, to the

whole nation, was general. Meanwhile, in the coun-

try, there was an indescribable state of immorality

which seriously jeopardized the armed institutions

due to the actions of a few dishonest military. This

fact dangerously divided the armed forces, while

discomfort kept growing in all sectors of the popula-

tion. The economic crisis especially hit, and con-

tinues to hit, very hard on all families whose salaries

have devaluated, while the price of the dollar

climbed to unsustainable limits, propelled by

Facing the disgovernment of Garcia Meza. the

armed forces decided to replace him with Gen.

Celso Torrelio and, later, with Gen. Guido Vildoso.

These changes, however, did not mean an

improvement in the economic and social situation

of the country, while politics kept deteriorating

even more in the presence of general discontent.

Before this situation, and fearing their own stability

becoming endangered, the armed forces decided to

drop their plans for having general elections in

April 1983 and were in favor of the immediate call

to the congress elected in 1980, to democratize the

This position had been exposed since March of

uncontrollable inflation.

country as soon as possible.

party's credibility." But although the anti-Genscher lobby includes prominent liberals like ex-Interior Minister Gerhart Baum and former FDP Secretary General Guenter Verheugen, their campaign to oust the 55-year-old party leader

seems likely to fail. Test polls in the FDP's most powerful regional

branches have produced a 2-1 majority for Genscher, a margin likely to be reflected in the Berlin vote. Political commentators say the real question is whether the FDP, tainted by charges of opportunism and power-mongering, can recover under Genscher. nder Genscher.

Although some of the foreign minister's most

adamant opponents may quit the party if he is reelected, FDP officials are confident there will be no mass exodus. But the battle for the party's soul pitting left-wing "social liberals" against proponents of an almost 19th century laissez-faire "economic liberalism" — is likely to continue beyond the Berlin congress.

The wide gulf between the two wings is reflected in the separate policy manifestos they have published ahead of the congress. The left-wingers want-

the press, enterprise and farm workers...although

the most interested ones, that is the Democratic and

Popular Union (UDP) of Dr. Hernan Siles Zuazo,

insisted on calling for new elections in December of

the current year. Luckily, the calling for the con-

gress 80, took consensus and it was then that con-

gress proclaimed the ascent of Zuazo and Lic. Jaime

Paz Zamora, respectively, to the presidency and

vice presidency of the republic, giving back to Bolivia and the Bolivians, peace and the hope for a

better future. The political parties of the other two

candidates with the most votes, Dr. Victor Paz

Estensoro and Cral. Hugo Banzer Suarez, contri-

buted with their parliamentary votes and a truly

patriotic attitude and ample selflessness hardly ever

seen in the national life of Bolivia, to the victory of

Already installed in the presidency of the

republic with a solemn ceremony and before the

presence of mandataries and representatives of

many of the world's countries, Zuazo has declared

that he is aware of the difficulties he will have to

face since the beginning, having announced the

application of a "wartime economy" in order to

subdue the deep crisis with which he is receiving the

mandate of the nation. Zuazo said that his govern-

ment will begin a "total war against corruption,

hunger, speculation, and against institutionalized

the UDP binomy.

crime." (Interco Press)

a nuclear-free zone in Central Europe and are seeking to make the deployment of new U.S. missiles in West Germany next year conditional on the approval of a special FDP congress. Their manifesto says the Free Democrats should

seek to work with the country's big anti-nuclear peace movement. It also demands a shorter working week to tackle West Germany's rising unemployment, expected to reach 10 percent of the workforce by next spring. The leftists' key weakness is that they realize

there is no way back to a coalition with the SPD in the foreseeable future, so they can only demand that the party strike a harder bargain with Kohl. The right-wingers, spearheaded by Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff, say the FDP should not

run after the peace movement and argue that tax relief for landlords and investors is the best way to beat unemployment.

The FDP National Executive will try this week to mould the two manifestos into a single keynore policy resolution designed to find a broad consensa in the party, but there is sure to be much angry debate on the congress floor. West German voters are traditionally merces

with parties which wage their internal quarte n Internal disarray among the S rats played a large part in the fall of Schmidt's government, and the spotlight is now firmly fixed on the bickering in the FDP.

"The Germans love order. Unless the party convinces people in Berlin that it is putting its house in order, it has little chance of surviving the elections," one FDP official said.

Aides say Geuscher is aware of the historic chal-

-If the FDP is thrown out of parliament in March, he will be remembered as a bungler who led the party from a safe 10.6 percent of the vote of Schmidt's coattails in 1980 to political extinction in

1983 with Kohl. -If it survives, then Genscher, already the longest serving western foreign minister, could represent Bonn on the world stage for many more years, and the FDP could continue to play a pivotal role in domestic politics.

This autumn's government crisis has shown that many West Germans are dissatisfied with a political system under which the smallest party exercises disproportionate power. But few people can imagine West German politics without a centrist third party and that may prove to be Genscher's saving asset in March.

That, according to aides, is also the hope of Chancellor Kohl, who needs the liberals if he is to keep West Germany on a middle-of-the-road course after the March poll. (R)

etter to the editor

this year by several political organisms, as well as

EDITOR'S NOTE: On Dec. 4, 1948, The New York Times published a letter from a group of prominent Jewish intellectuals concerning a trip to the U.S. by Menahem Begin, who at that time was a political party leader in Israel. The list of signers included Albert Einstein and Haunah Arendt, the distinguished philosopher and author of The Origins of Totalitarianism. The issues touched on in that letter, the question of Begin's loyalty to the ideals of Zionism, and the relationship of American Jews to Israeli political movements, have been revived by the war in Lebanon. The letter was reprinted by the "for keeping the fighting ablaze Atlanta Journal on Aug. 15, 1982.

Jews blast Begin's party

To the editor of The New York Times, New York,

Among the most disturbing political phenomena sion. Or our times is the emergence by the Al-Madinah referred to King state of Israel of the Freedom Party (Thuat Haherut), a political party closely akin in its organversity in Madinah in which the ization methods, political philosophy and social Saudi monarch warned that the appeal to the Nazi and fascist parties. It was formed continuation of war might lead to out of the membership and following of the former the intervention of foreign pow- Irgun Zvai Leumi, a terrorist, right-wing, chauvinist organization in Palestine.

The current visit of Menahem Begin, leader of regime's claims that it was fighting this party, to the U.S. is obviously calculated to give in defense of its territory or Islam. the impression of American support for his party in The paper deplored the the coming Israeli election, and cement political ties Tehran leader's stand to con- with conservative Zionist elements in the United tinue spilling Muslim blood with- States. Several Americans of national repute have

with its fellow Arab states were principles." It added that Iran It is inconceivable that those who oppose fascism would be more justified to con- throughout the world, if correctly informed as to and Arab efforts and boosting the tinue its so-called Islamic war if it Begin's political record and perspective, could add Arab and Islamic nation's sent fighters to its borders with their names and support to the movement he repeconomic, military and political Afghanistan to fight a "foreign resents. Before irreparable damage is done by way and a non-believer enemy." (SPA) of financial contributions and public manifestations

in Begin's behalf, and the creation in Palestine of the impression that a large segment of America supports fascist elements in Israel, the American public must be informed as to the record and objectives of Begin and his movement.

The public avowals of Begin's party are no guide whatever to its actual character. Today they speak of freedom, democracy, and anti-imperialism, whereas, until recently, they openly preached the doctrine of the fascist state. It is in its actions that the terrorist party betrays its real character. From its past actions, we can judge what it may be expected to do in the future.

A shocking example was their behavior in the Arab village of Deir Yassin. This village, off the main road and surrounded by Jewish land, had taken no part in the war and had even fought off Arab bands who wanted to use the village as their base. On April 9th terrorist bands attacked this peaceful village, which was not a military objective in the fighting, killed most of its inhabitants-240 men, women and children - and kept a few of them alive to parade as captives through the streets of

Most of the Jewish community was horrified at the deed, and the Jewish agency sent a telegram of apology to King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan. But the terrorists, far from being ashamed of their act, were proud of this massacre, publicized it widely, and invited all the foreign correspondents present in the country to view the heap of corpses and the general havoc at Deir Yassin. The Deir Yassin incident exemplifies the character and actions of the Free-

dom Party. Within the Jewish community they have preached an admixture of ultra-nationalism, religious mysticism, and racial superiority. Like other fascist parties they have been used to break strikes, and have been felt pressed to the destruction of free trade unions. In their stead they have proposed corporate unions on the Italian fascist model.

During the last years of sporadic anti-British vio-lence, the IGL and Stern groups inaugurated a reign of terror in the Palestine Jewish community. Teachers were beaten up for speaking against them, adults were shot for not letting their children join them. By gangster methods, beatings, windowsmashings, and widespread robberies, the terrorists intimidated the population and exacted a heavy

The people of the Freedom Party have had no part in the constructive achievements in Palestine. They have reclaimed no land, built no settlements, and only detracted from the Jewish defense activities. Their much-publicized immigration endeavors were minute, and devoted mainly to bringing in fascist compatriots.

The discrepancies between the bond claims now being made by Begin and his party and their record of past performance in Palestine, bear the imprint of no ordinary political party. This is the unmistakable stamp of a fascist party form of terrorism (against Jews, Arabs and British alike) and misrepresentation of means (?) and a "leader state" as a

In the light of the foregoing considerations, it is imperative that the truth about Begin and his movement be made known in this country. It is all the more tragic that the top leadership of American Zionism has refused to campaign against Begin's efforts, or even to expose to its own constituents the danger to Israel from support to Begin. The undersigned, therefore, take this means of publicly presenting a few salient facts concerning Begin and his party, and are urging all concerned not to support this latest manifestation of fascism.

Signed:

Albert Einstein Hannah Arendt Isador Abramawit. (and other prominent Jews)

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Today is Friday, Nov. 5th, the 309th day of 1982 There are 56 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date:

1605 — "Gunpowder Plot" by Guy Hawkes to

blow up British houses of parliament is uncovered.

1639 — Treaty of Madrid ends Anglo-Spanish 1817 - Third Mahratta war against British it

India begins with attack at Poone, Nagpur and 1840 - Mehmet Ali of Egypt agrees to terms of

treaty of London. 1911 — Italy annexes Tripoli and Cyrenzica. 1916 - Central powers proclaim kingdom of Poland.

 1950 — U.S. Gen. Douglas MaCarthur reports massing of Chinese Communist in North Korea. 1956 - British paratroopers land at Port Said. Egypt; the Soviet Union threatens use of rockets unless Britain and France accept Middle East cease-

1962 - U.N. General Assembly demands that all nuclear tests cease by Jan. 1, 1963.

1970 — Vatican issues document reforming Roman Catholic mass. 1977 — The Soviet Union declares limited

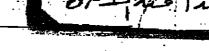
amnesty for prisoners to mark 60th amniversary of Bolshevik revolution but apparently excludes political dissidents. 1979 — Militants in Iran seize British Embassy in

Tehran as U.S. hostages in American compound begin second day of captivity.

1981 — Canadian government and its nine predominantly English-speaking provinces reach agreement on new Canadian constitution.

Thought for today:

The secret of being a bore is to tell everything — Voltaire, French author (1694-1778)



The beneficiaries of zakah - 5

Setting slaves free

As they render the meaning of the verse which defines the eight classes of people who may benefit from zakah, most, if not all translations of the Qur'an overlook a subtle difference between the first four and the last four. The difference is in the usage of the preposition which precedes each group. With the first group we are instructed by Allah that zakah and other offerings are given li or to the poor and the needy, the zakah officers, and those whose hearts are to be won over. Zakah is, however, spent fi, or for the freeing of slaves and the discharge of debtors and the struggle in Allah's cause and helping the stranded wayfarers.

Translations of the Qur'an simply enumerare the eight classes without distinction. The Qur'an, however, is the word of Allah, Allah does not switch modes of expression for no purpose. Artistic style does not come into this at all, particularly in this instance. Hence there is a purpose for the change which has to

Certain scholars and commentators of the Qur'an are of the opinion that the change of preposition signifies that the last four have a stronger claim to zakah money than their preceding counterparts. Against this, one may argue that the fact that Allah has chosen to enlist the other four first means that their claim is stronger. But strength of claim does not come into this. Indeed, certain schools of thought, like Al-Shaffe, are of the opinion that zakah money should be divided equally among the eight classes.

As explained by a number of scholars, old and contemporary, zakah is paid to the first four classes, and they are put in possession of it. They can spend zakah money as they wish. The others are given from zakah money in order to do certain things with it. Thus, as the Our anic verse states the eight classes it says that zakah is for the freeing of human beings from bondage, and for those who are burdened with debts, and for the struggle in Aliah's cause, and for the wayfarer. This means that zakah is not paid to the slaves themselves to get their freedom, and they are not allowed to spend their share as they wish, but it is paid on their behalf to buy their freedom. The same applies to insolvent debtors, for zakah money is spent to pay their debts. Again those who join a campaign of struggle in Allah's cause are paid from zakah money to help them with their struggle. The wayfarer who is stranded and unable to reach his destination is paid in order to help him continue his journey. Zakah money may, therefore, be paid in order to help him an air or rail ticket. If such people do not spend what they are given of zakah money for the purpose they have been given it, then it may be reclaimed from them. The first four, on the other hand, are not questioned as to how they spend what they get of zakah money. Once they are paid, the money becomes theirs in the full sense of the word.

It is clear now that the poor, the needy, the zakah officers and those whose hearts are to be won over are paid zakah money as individuals. As such, they are put in full control of it. With regard to the other four classes of people, zakah money is paid to serve a certain terest of the Muslim community. If therefore, some of it is left with them after achieving the purpose for which they were paid this money, they should return the balance. This does not apply, however, to those who fight in Allah's cause, for these do not return anything left with them except their arms, horses and equipment.

There are two methods of using zakah money to set slaves free. It was the practice in Arabia and elsewhere that if a slave wanted to buy his freedom he would enter into an agreement with his master setting a price

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which he has to pay to his master in order to get his freedom. Allah instructs the Muslims in the Qur'an that if any of their slaves whom they know to be good asks for such an agreement he or she should be granted it. He also instructs them to help such slaves in order to pay the sum agreed for their freedom. Such help is given in two forms: the masters themselves do not ask exorbitant prices and the community helps them obtain their discharge from bondage. Thus, giving help to those who have entered into agreements to buy their freedom is the first method of spending zakah money for the setting free of slaves.

The second method is a straightforward purchase of a slave, man or woman, and setting him or her free. The governor or the ruler may set a portion of zakah money in order to buy slaves and set them free. It is up to the governor or the ruler to decide how much he would spend of the share of slaves in zakah money in order to help those who have contracted with their master for their freedom and what portion to allocate for straightforward purchase of slaves in order to set them

As slavery has virtually disappeared, it must be noted here that Islam is the first regime of any sort which has worked for its liquidation. People were enslaved in various methods. Some were kidnapped, others were enslaved because they were insolvent. Certain crimes were punishable by the enslavement of their perpetrators. In some cases, a man could sell bimself, his wife or his children. Islam, however, strictly forbids all these methods and practices. It also forbids military aggression against others which was a main source of slavery in the past.

Islam, however, left open one possible way of slavery, after having severely restricted it. That is, to enslave the prisoners who are taken captive in a war in which Muslims are not the aggressors. In such circumstances, the Muslim ruler and his consultative counsel have the option to enslave the prisoners of war if they determine that it is in the interests of the Muslim nation to do so. This applies most particularly if it is the practice of the other side to make the Muslims who fall prisoners in war slaves. The Muslim ruler, however, has the equal option of setting the prisoners of war free, for no compensation, or in return for material or moral compensation, or in an exchange deal.

If Islam has left open one source of slavery and made it optional, it has opened the way to setting slaves free. Indeed, Islam calls on Muslims to do whatever they can to free other people from bondage, and made such an action one of the best things which endear a person to Allah. Moreover, Islam makes the freeing of a slave a compensation for many of the slips or errors which a Muslim may commit, such as the breach of a vow, accidental killing, having intercourse with one's wife on a day of fasting in Ramadan, etc. If a master beats his slave or maltreats him or her without a reasonable cause then he can only atone for this by freeing that slave.

As we have mentioned earlier, masters are instructed to enter into agreements with their slaves by which the slaves buy their own freedom with the help of the Muslim community. Once they make such an agreement, the slaves are entitled to work for themselves an earn money in order to pay their masters for their own release.

Furthermore, Islam has allocated a share of zakah money for setting slaves free. We must not forget that zakah is a tax paid by the overwhelming majority of Muslims. The importance of such allocation cannot be overemphasized, because zakah is an important source of revenue, and at least oneeighth of it has been allocated for this purpose. Additional allocation may be made for the freeing of slaves if other beneficiaries of zakah are unavailable, as happened in the reign of Umar ibn Abdulaziz who ruled the Islamic state in the 8th century.

We may add finally that it is permissible to utilize zakah money in order to buy the freedom of those Muslims who are taken captive in a war with the enemy. This is an important point, because although slavery has virtually disappeared, wars are still being fought, and the battle between truth and falsehood never ceases. Thus if Muslim soldiers are taken captive their freedom may be bought with zakah

What the Qur'an teaches

In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Beneficent.

Among His signs are the creation of the heavens and the earth and the diversity of your tongues and colors. Surely in this there are messages for all those who have knowledge. And among His signs is your sleep at night and in daytime, as well as your going about in quest of some of His bounties. In this there are indeed signs for those who are willing to listen.

Among His signs also is that He displays before you the lightning, inspiring both fear and hope, and He sends down water from the skies, giving life thereby to the earth after it had been dead. In this there are surely signs for those endowed with (The Byzantines 30; 22-24) Commentary by Adil Salahi

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The creation of the heavens and the earth which is frequently mentioned in the Qur'an, but just as frequently overlooked by man, means the creation of the great universe, vast, awesome and superbly proportioned. Our knowledge of the universe is meager and scanty. Consider, if you will, the infinite number of planets, stars and galaxies which move in their respective orbits, and consider our little earth which looks in comparison nothing more than a particle of dust, weightless, without a shade. Consider alongside these qualities of greatness and vastness the remarkable coordination and harmony between all these stars and planets, their orbits, cycles and movements, their dimensions and the distances separating them so that they do not collide or crash while their overall system continues in its perfect operation. Indeed everything and every aspect in the creation of the whole universe is measured with perfect accuracy.

So much for the overall size and the governing system of the universe. These immense creatures, however, are of different natures and are subject to certain laws which determine their existence and conduct their lives. The knowledge of their natures and the laws governing them as well as what takes place or what appears on these planets and stars is well beyond man. Indeed man has made very little progress so far with the study of the little planet we live

This is simply a quick glance at Allah's sign of the creation of the heavens and the earth. We always tend to overlook this sign while we speak at length about a little machine invented by scientists. When such scientists achieve harmony between the various components of the machine so that it may do a coordinated work without a breakdown for a certain period of time we sing their praises for a remarkable achievement. Yet some perverts who have lost their sense of judgment claim that all this universe with its perfect system and remarkable coordinated operation has come into existence, and continues to exist, with a creator who has set its laws and its sytem. Yet there are among "scholars and scientists" some who would even listen to this sort of nonsense.

Along with the creation of the heavens and the earth our attentions are drawn to the wonderful diversity of our own tongues and colors. This suggests, inevitably, that there is some relation between this diversity and the creation of the heavens and the earth.

Our scholars and scientists today are aware of the diversity of our tongues and colors, but they do not treat this diversity as evidence of Allah's creation, or as one of His signs in the creation of the heavens and the earth. They may indeed study these two phenomena objectively, but they do not attribute them to the creator who has determined everything in the universe, apparent or not. The reason is that most people do not know. "They know but the outer surface of this world's life." (30:7) The signs of the creation of the heavens and the earth and the diversity of tongues and colors are appreciated only by those who know: "Surely in this there are messages for all those who have knowledge."

"And among His signs is your sleep at night and in daytime, as well as your going about in quest of some of His bounties. In this there are indeed signs for those who are

willing to listen." This is again a sign which combines certain universal phenomena and their corresponding manifestations in human life. It points out the harmony between the two within the vast universal existence. It points out the phenomenon of night and day and refers to the sleep of human beings and their activity in order to earn their portions of what Allah has provided for them out of His grace. Allah has certainly made man's life harmonious with his world: His need to work and to move about is met with the light of day, while his need to rest and sleep is met with the darkness of the night. This applies in different degrees to all creatures on this earth. They all find in the general system of existence what satisfies their needs and fits with their natures.

"In this there are indeed signs for those who are willing to listen." Sleep and activity are two cases of stillness and motion. They, therefore, can be better perceived with the sense of hearing. Hence the commenting statement at the end of this verse relates, as usual in the Qur'an, to the universal sign referred to in the verse itself.

"Among His signs also is that He displays before you the lightning, inspiring both fear and hope, and He sends down water from the skies, giving life thereby to the earth after it had been dead. In this there are surely signs for those endowed with

The phenomenon of lightning is part of the universal system. Some explain it as resulting from an electric spark produced by the collision of two electrically charged clouds, or the collision of one such cloud with a part of the earth, such as the top of a mountain. This collision also produces a vacuum which, in turn, produces the thunder which follows the lightning. The colli-sion is most often accompanied by rain. Whatever is the true cause of lightning it is a phenomenon produced by the system Allah has set for the universe as He created it and set everything in it according to a certain measure.

As typical of the Qur'an it does not dis-

cuss in detail the nature and the causes of universal phenomena; it simply makes use of them to establish a link between man's heart, the universe and its Creator. It states here that it is one of the signs of Allah that He displays before us the lightning "inspiring both fear and hope". Fear and hope are the two feelings which instinctively overtake man as he confronts this phenomenon. He fears the lightning because he sees it burning things and men on occasions. He also experiences some mysterious fear when he sees the lightning because it inspires within him a feeling of the mighty power which controls this great universe He also experiences a feeling of hope because rain accompanies the lightning in most cases. Rain is highly beneficial to man. It is indeed mentioned in the Qur'anic verse alongside the lightning: "and He sends down water from the skies, giving life thereby to the earth after it had been dead."

Using terms like life and death in relation to the earth makes one feel that the earth is a living entity, which passes through the cycle of life and death. It is, indeed, as described by the Qur'an, for this universe is a living creature with sympathies and responses, obedient to its Lord, submissive, humble, worshiping and glorifying Allah. Man who lives on this earth is but one of Allah's creatures. He walks with them in the same procession towards Allah, the Lord of all the world.

Furthermore, as the rain water goes into the ground it quickens the earth, and all sorts of plants shoot out of it so that its surface is full of life represented in the varied vegtation, and consequently in animals and man himself. Water is indeed the mes senger of life, for wherever there is water there is life as well. This is certainly an area for contemplation and understanding: "In this there are truly signs for those endowed with reason."

-Our Dialogue-

Marriage by proxy

Q. Is it possible for a man who wants to get married to appoint someone to act for him in the marriage contract?

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A. If a man is unable to attend his own marriage ceremony for any reason, such as being in a different country at the time of the marriage, then he may appoint someone who need not be a lawyer to act for him when the marriage contract is made. Whoever is so appointed must act within the terms of the power he is given by the bridegroom. In other words, he must follow the instructions he is given very strictly. If, for example, he is told not to go above a certain amount of money as dowry for the bride, he cannot go ahead with a contract if the dowry stipulated in it exceeds the limit he has been authorized to accept. If he exceeds the terms of his power of attorney then the marriage contract is valid but not the condition relating to the dowry, unless that condition is subsequently approved by the bridegroom.

If the power of attorney is given for the specific purpose of entering into a marriage contract with a certain lady then the man who holds this power of attorney can act only within these terms. If, on the other hand, one is given a general power of attorney then he may represent the person concerned in any matter including marriage. He must, however, act yecording to the express wishes of the person who has given him this power of attorney. Such a power does not create a right of patronage but a right to represent and act for the person concerned.

When a section of the Muslims from Makkah emigrated to Abyssinia in the early years of Islam, there was among them a lady called Ramlah bint Abu Sufian, who was probably better known as Umm Habibah. She was married to a man called Ubaidullah ibn Jahsh. Her husband, however, converted to Christianity when they were in Abyssinia while she remained a Muslim. Later, when ber husband died the Prophet sent his companion Amr ibn Umayyah to propose to her on his behalf. When she accepted, the marriage was contracted in Abyssinia while the Prophet was in Madinah. An-Najashi, who was the ruler of Abyssinia and had become a Muslim, acted for the Prophet and gave her a dowry which was reported to have been 400

Her father, Abu-Sufian, was at the time the leader of Quraish in their fight against Islam. When he was told that the Prophet had married his daughter, Ramlah, he praised him as a man of courage and high social standing with whom anyone was honored to have a marriage relationship.

Zakah for non-Muslims

Q. Is it permissible to pay zakah to a non-Muslim?

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A. From the series of articles we are carrying on the beneficiaries of zakah it is clear that the only non-Muslims who may benefit from zakah are those who come under the heading of those "whose hearts are to be won over." Even then, this is not unanimously agreed by schools of thought. Al-Shafie, for example, believes that zakah must remain within the Muslim community. He bases his view on the instruction given by the Prophet to Mu'ath whom he appointed as a governor of the Yemen. As Mu'ath was preparing to leave, the Prophet outlined his instruction to him. He asked him to tell the people of the Yemen that Allah has imposed zakah on Muslims "which is taken form the rich among them and paid to their poor." As such zakah must, according to Al-Shafie, be distributed among the Muslims only. There are some schools of thought which allow payment of zakah money to the poor among the Christians and the Jews only when the needs of the eight classes of beneficiaries of zakah have been satisfied and there remains some zakah money left over. In circumstances where poverty is widespread among the Muslim people zakah money must be spent within the Muslim community only. This is understandable, because zakah is a social duty and the needs of the Muslim community have a higher priority over the needs of any other

Inheritance of grandchildren

Q. It is the practice in certain Muslim countries that if a man survives one of his sons, the children of the deceased son cannot have share in the inheritance of their grandfather. Is this in accordance with Islamic law?

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A. The case has been, as you describe, in many countries. Grandchildren, including gradsons, may not have a share in their grandfather's wealth unless he has no sons at the time of his death. This means that they cannot inherit alongside their uncles. If the grandfather has one or more daughters, but no surviving son at the time of his death, then his grandchildren by his deceased son or daughter are entitled to inherit the share of their father or mother had they been alive, provided that share is not in excess of one-third of the grandfather's wealth.

An amendment has been introduced in the Egyptian law with the effect that the grandchildren by a deceased parent are able to have a share in the inheritance of their grandfather alongside their uncle or uncles. This amendment is based on the principle of the compulsory will. Imam ibn Hazm has outlined this principle which stipulates that in cases like these a will is obligatory, whether actually made by the deceased grandfather or not. It gives the grandchildren a share in the inheritance of their grandfather which may not be disputed. Obviously, the compulsory will must not exceed one-third of the deceased grandfather's wealth. In other words, it is the lesser of two sums: one-third of the wealth of the grandfather or the deceased parents' share.

life since the Quraish leaders were killed.

Life of the Prophet - 83

Shortly after the victory achieved by the Muslims in Badr, Ka ab ibn Al-Ashraf went to Makkah to offer his condolences to the pagan Arabs there and to encourage them to look forward to another encounter where they could avenge themselves on Muhammad and his companions. While in Makkah he wrote poems condemning the Muslims and the Prophet in particular and declaring openly his sympathy with the idol worshippers of Quraish. After a long stay in Makkah during which he did his utmost to persuade Quraish to prepare for an assault on the Muslims he came back to Madinah where he started to hit the Muslims below the belt, as it were. He wrote obscene love poems mentioning Muslim women. This was extremely offensive to the Muslims generally who value their honor very highly. It was also meant to cause domestic problems in the homes of some of the Muslims. Thus the man was openly an

We have already mentioned Ka'ab ibn

Al-Ashraf, a Jewish figure who was so dis-tressed at the defeat of Quraish in Badr that

he felt, and said, that death was preferable to

enemy who did not disguise his hostility to the Prophet and to the Muslims generally. Reviewing the case of Ka'ab ibn Al-Ashraf, the Prophet felt that he must be stopped. He, therefore, said to some of his companions: "Who will rid us of Ibn Al-Ashraf, for he has declared his hostility to us openly?" A man from the Ansar called Muhammad ibn Masslamah said: "I volunteer for that. I will kill him." The man requested and was granted permission from the Prophet to pretend to Ka'ab that he and his friends were against the Prophet and against Islam. It is important to note here that the Prophet did not besitate to grant them such a permission because he realized that if they succeeded in deluding Ka'ab into thinking them hostile to the Prophet, they would be able to accomplish their mission much

more easily and without loss.
A group of the Ansar including Muhammad ibn Masslamah and Sillikan ibn Salamah among others went to Ka'ab. Sillikan was Ka'ab's brother by virtue of their being both breast-fed by the same woman. There was, therefore, an element of trust between them. For this reason Sillikan was the first to go to Ka'ab. They chatted together for a while and Sillikan and Ka'ab read some of their poetry to each other in a joyful social evening After a while Sillikan said that he came for a certain purpose, but he would want Ka'ab first to promise that he would keep his secret. When Ka'ab gave him that promise Sillikan said: "The arrival of this man (meaning the Prophet) and his stay among us was a real disaster for us. All the Arabs are now against us and they have joined forces in their hostility to us. We are now virtually besieged; our children are suffering; we are all enduring real hardship and we cannot really provide well for our children."

Ka'ab answered: "I-am Ibn Al-Ashraf! I did tell you repeatedly that you would be facing this situation." Sillikan then said: "I have come to you to buy food from you, and we will pledge with you something which would secure our debt."

Ka'ab asked whether they were prepared to pledge their women with him. Sillikan pointed out that he was the playboy of Madinah and it was impossible for them to trust him with their women. He then proposed that they should give him their children as a pledge. Sillikan said: "You want to shame us among the Arabs. I am telling you I have friends who share my opinion. I would like you to meet them and sell what they need. We will all make a good deal. We will give you of our arms what would be enough to secure for you the price of the food you would be selling us." Sillikan's aim was that Ibn Al-Ashraf would not be surprised or suspicious at their bringing their arms with them. Ka'ab said: "Your arms would be good sec-

Sillikan went back to his companions and told them to get ready. They all met at the Prophet's place. Then they set out and the Prophet walked with them part of the way and before they left him he blessed their mission and prayed Allah to help them.

When they arrived at Ka'abs castle, Sillikan shouted for him to come down. Apparently Ka'ab was newly married but he jumped from bed and answered. His wife, standing aside, said to him: "You are a man in war, and people in war do not go out of their castles at this time of night." Ka'ab said: "This is Sillikan, Abu Nailah. Had he found me asleep he would not have woken me up.' She rejoined: "I can hear treachery in his voice." Ka'ab said: "The man would answer even if he is called in order to be stabbed.'

He went down to them and they chatted for a while before they proposed that he should join them for a walk down to Shi b al-Ajooz. a place at the outskirts of Madinah, where they would spend a few hours together. He agreed and they walked together.

A little while later, Sillikan put his hand in Ka'ab's hair and then he smelt his hand and said: "I have never known such a nice perfume." Walking on for another while he repeated the same gesture, and then again so that Ka'ab would not suspect anything. When they had walked for quite a while, Sillikan suddenly held Ka'ab by his head and shouted to his friends: "Kill the enemy of Allah." They hit him with their swords but he apparently had his armor on him and their swords did not harm him.

Ka'ab sent such a loud cry that all the Jewish castles around them were lit up and there was no more time to waste. Muhammad ibn Masslamah, however, had a knife on him. He stabbed Ka'ab in the lower part of his abdomen and pulled the knife down, and Ka'ab fell down. When they had made sure that Ka'ab could not live they started to run. But they realized that one of them, Al-Harith ibn Aws, was wounded and could not walk as fast as they did. They waited for him when they have reached a safe area and when he arrived they carried him and went straight to meet the Prophet. It was late into the night when they arrived and the Prophet was in his

One enemy is liquidated prayers. When he finished he went out to se them and they told him of the success of the

mission. He wiped with his seliva the woun of Al-Harith and it cleared. They then wen to their homes and staved till the morning The incident struck fear in the hearts of th Jews who realized that the Muslims woul tolerate no hostility from anyone. Many of the Orientalists who have writte on the life of the Prophet denounce the killin

of Ka'ab ibn Al-Ashraf as "political assassı nation". Those among them who are hostil to Islam find in it material for denouncin Islam and the Prophet himself. The mode: ates, however, say that it has left a stigma i the otherwise bright history of the Prophe

The incident, however, must be viewed i its proper perspective. All historical report agree that when the Prophet arrived i Madinah he entered into a treaty with th Jews that they and the Muslims would liv together in peace, with neither party interfer ing in the affairs or the religion of the othe The treaty also stipulated that the Jews woul never give any support to any enemy of th Prophet, and that they would support th Muslims against any enemy who attacks Yahrib (the old name of Madinah) or fights i people. The treaty also contained the follow ing provisions: "He who wrongs anothe brings retribution only on himself and h household. The parties to this agreement wi support one another against any third part who wages a war against its signatories. The will give each other mutual advice and the approve only good deeds to the exclusion c bad deeds. Support shall be given to th oppressed. No protection shall be given t any party to Quraish or to any of its suppor ters. They shall come to each other's support against whoever attacks Yathrib. This treat shall not give any immunity to any transgres sor or any perpetrator of wrongs. He wh leaves Madinah is secure and he who stays i secure except for those who transgress."

It is clear that the treaty could have pro vided for peaceful coexistence between th Muslims and the Jews. Its provisions wer very clear and far reaching. Had each part fulfilled its obligations under this treaty, th Muslims and the Jews could have lived peace fully, without any small incident to distur that peace. We should note here that th treaty provided for mutual support against a enemies, but it mentioned Quraish in particu lar, because Quraish was the immediat enemy of the Muslims. It also declared the any individual who transgresses would be: the responsibility for his transgression.

It is difficult to see any reason for Ka'ab ib Al-Ashraf's support for Quraish and the feel ings of hostility which he showed toward th Muslims when he realized that they scored resounding victory against the polytheisti Indeed he should have been delighted at th victory of the Muslims. For it was a victory c his neighbors and allies who followed monotheistic religion like his own.

We ask and wonder, why did Ka'ab ib Al-Ashraf go to Quraish, the most hardeneenemy of Islam, to weep for its dead and to encourage its leaders to launch a campaign t avenge themselves against the Muslims Authentic reports suggest that he stayed i Makkah until he was certain that an irrevers taken. Some reports even say that he entere into an alliance with Quraish to fight the Mu lims alongside them. And, why did he writ those obscene poems about Muslim womer when he knew that nothing could be mor offending to the Muslims?

All the actions of Ka'ab ibn Al-Ashraf ha made him an enemy in war against the Mus lims. It was he who decided to take that attitude. Even his wife tried to persuade hir not to answer the call pleading what she knev to be a fact: that he was an enemy in activ warfare against the Muslims. As an enemy h deserved to be killed. The fact that the Mus lims adopted a method to achieve that enwhich did not cause any bloodshed betwee the Muslims and the Jews, apart from killin Ka'ab, was a credit to them. If they had mad false pretences to him, it was made for a goor purpose, namely, to cause as little bloodshe

A Jewish delegation came to the Prophe to protest against the killing of Ka'ab ib Al-Ashraf. The Prophet explained that unlike them, Ka'ab was involved in activ hostility against the Muslims. He said: "Ha he stayed here in peace like others wh shared his opinion he would not have bee assassinated." The delegation accepted tha Ka' ab had chosen to be an active enemy anto support the camp hostile to Islam, and a such he made himself liable to be killed.

(To be continued next Friday)

Events of Islamic history

The year 03 A.H. began Sunday, June 24, 624.

- The year was termed "Tamhees" (Purification) indicating toward the Battle of Uhud. - Umm Kulthum, third daughter of

Holy Prophet, was married to Uthman bin Affan after the death of Ruqayya. - Holy Prophet married Hafsa,

widowed daughter of Umer Ibn al Khat-- Hassan bin Ali, first son of Fatima

and grandson of the Holy Prophet, was born on Ramadan 15. - Battle of Uhud. Pagans attacked

Madinah with large preparations. Muslims fought well but made tactical blunders and lost 70 men. Even Holy Prophet was injured in the face. Prophet's uncle Hamza bin Muttalib at 57 and Musaab bin Umair were also among the martyrs.

- Law of Inheritance and prohibition of wine and gambling revealed in Holy

- Abu Tufail Aamir bin Wayelah, the great poet, was born.

— Abu Tariq Hijazi,

McEnroe bogs Borg's progress

As he makes short work of the Swede for Swan crown

PERTH, Australia Nov. 4 (AP) - American tennis ace John McEnroe took less than 60 minutes to blast the world's former No. 1 player Bjorn Borg out of the final of the Swan Lager Challenge here Wednesday night.

McEnroe had said earlier that he "psyched himself up" better for matches against Borg than for any other player, and that was certainly the case in the final.

McEnroe took charge right from the outset and never gave the Swede an opportunity to get into the match, winning 6-1, 6-4, — the first set making 22 minutes and the second just 32. Borg had said he was pleased with the way he had hit the ball in Tuesday night's opening game against Ivan Lendl, but he could hardly have been impressed with the way things went against McEnroe.

Against Lendl he was cool, calm and collected, but he was always under intense pressure from McEnroe and credit must be given to the world's No. 2 player for not allowing Borg into the match.

Borg made too many unforced errors while McEnroe took every chance that came his way. In the first set McEnroe broke Borg's service in the second and fourth games while Borg only managed to hold his service in the sixth game. It took McEnroe just 14 minutes to go to a 5-0 lead.

McEnroe broke in the third game of the second set and looked like cruising towards a comfortable victory before Borg repeated the effort in the next game. However that only prolonged Borg's agony. When McEnroe broke through again in the seventh game, it was all over for the Swede.

Earlier Borg's victim on the previous night, Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendi, rediscovered all his grace and brilliance right from the start of his third place play-off against American Vitas Gerulaitis. He went on to win 6-3, 6-4.

There was only one break in the opening set, which lasted 29 minutes, and that went Lendl's way in the sixth game as he cruised to a 4-2 lead and on to win.

Gerulaitis, however, was not about to give in without a fight, and he was off to a flying start in the opening game of the second set. He began with a double fault, but then unleashed three scorching aces and a fourth serve that grazed Lendl's racket on the way to

Lendl then held his serve before Gerulaitis again showed his serving power, producing two more aces to take a 2-1 lead. Lendl overcame the magnificent serving of his counterpart and eventually broke Gerulaitis' service in the ninth game and then served for, and took, the set 6-4 giving him the match.

Meanwhile, Olli Rahnasto, a 16-year-old Finn, tamed Steve Denton's shotgun serve and came from behind to upset the secondseeded 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 night in the first round of the \$300,000 Stockholdm Open.

Three other seeded Americans, No. 3 Brian Teacher, No. 6 Chip Hooper and No. 10 Vince Van Pattern, were all upset by Swedish opponents. Per Hjertquist edged teacher, 6-4, 6-4, Hans Simonsson outlasted Hooper, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 Henrik Sundstrom overcame Van Patten, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

But Rahnasto, who isn't even ranke the Association of Tennis Professionals computer, provided the most stunning victory. It was one of the biggest upsets of the year in one single match.

Of course, Swede Mats Wilander's victory as unseeded in the French Open was a bigger accomplishment. And Aussie John Fitzgerald captured a Grand Prix event in Hawaii recently after qualifying for the tourney. But Rahnasto had two play two gruelling qualify-

ing events before getting into the main draw here. After winning the pre-qualifying event, he went on to gain a berth in the big tournament after surprising American Peter Fleming and Dane Michael Mortensen I won. I felt very tight in the first set, but when I found out that he wasn't as good as I had anticipated I started to feel more relaxed," Rahnasto said.

Denton, who has reached at least the quarterfinals in every tournament since last July except for Wimbledon and the U.S. Open where he lost in the fourth round, overpowered Rahnasto in the early going. It looked like Denton - who slammed in eight aces in the first set - would win it in two

straight after taking the opening stanza 6-1. But Rahnasto finally got his game together in the second set. Neutralizing Denton's serve-and-volley game with sharp returns and sizzling passing shots and capitalizing on four double faults by the American in the eighth game, the Finn broke to 5-3 for the only service break he needed to win the second set.

Denton, ranked 14th in the world, dropped his serve only once in the decisive set. But that was enough for Rahnasto. The Fmn's return of service down the line gave him a 5-4 edge and he then posted a love game to wrap up the finest victory of his career.



Bjorn Borg... falls to get going against McEnroe

Potter, Barker to clash in opener

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP) - Barbara Potter, 21-year-old tennis left-hander, was drawn Wednesday to lead off for the United States in the Wightman Cup — and team captain Chris Lloyd breathed a sigh of relief.

Potter, playing No. 2 singles for the Americans, has to play British No. 1 Sue Barker in the opening match Thursday night at the Royal Albert Hall. Lloyd commented: "It's the best thing that could have happened. Barbara is playing in her first Wightman Cup match. It will be much better for her to go straight into action than to have to sit around watching and worrying."

Lloyd, the U.S. No. 1, plays British No. 2

Jo Durie Friday. Virginia Wade, 37-year-old British captain, dropped herself to the No. 3 spot. It's the first time she has been out of the first two in the Wightman Cup for 17 years. Wade has to play Anne Smith, the U.S. No. 3, after the Potter Barker duel I nursday. The British captain said she thought her team's best chance was on the opening night, and it could take a 2-0 lead. Lloyd agreed. "If the British are going to stand any chance they have to do it on the first night," Lloyd said.

Some of the United States' best players -Martina Navratilova, Tracy Austin and Pam Shriver - are out of the lineup, either because of other commitments or recent fitness doubts. Lloyd said: "Of course I'm disappointed that we cannot field our strongest team. On the other hand it gives some of the other players Wightman Cup experience, and it will make the matches more interesting.

We have the world's four leading women players. I'm afraid we would have slaughtered the British if everybody had been play-

Grand National gets a breather

LIVERPOOL. Northwest England, Nov. 4 (AFP) - The future of the Grand National looked secure Wednesday night after the Jockey Club announced that the "outstanding financial problems' between Aintree's owner Bill Davies and his bankers had been-

It means that the world's greatest steep-Liverpool course.

The Jockey Club said: "Agreement was reached Wednesday between Bill Davies and his bankers on the outstanding financial prob-lems relating to Aintree. This followed the agreement in principle negotiated between Davies and the Jockey Club last week."

Formal documents are expected to be signed by all interested parties Friday morning, after which a detailed announcement will

be made." The Jockey Club has been trying to buy Aintree from Bill Davies for a figure thought to be in the region of four million pounds. The deal to be signed on Friday will guarantee next year's race and give the club more time to organize a fund-raising appeal to buy

Initially, the money will be sought from people within the racing industry, then the appeal will go world wide to meet the required target.

In march he put a seven million-pound price tag on Aintree, but after prolonged negotiations with the Jockey Club's representative, Lord Vestery, this was whittled down to the present figure of around four million

NFL strike inching toward a settlement

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Nov. 4 - Major concessions made by the striking National Football League Players' Association (NFLPA) to club owners, including dropping its demands for a percentage of television revenues and a central fund, could mean an end to the players' strike is near.

With the seventh regular-season weekend a possible casualty, the union virtually abandoned several key elements of its financial demand package.

Management also yielded in its bargaining position by agreeing to include players' performance and incentive bonuses in the collective bargaining agreement. This gives the union the right, for the first time, to negotiate bonus levels for specific achieve-

The union's latest concession is the second since negotiations began. The players originally sought 55 percent of all NFL gross revenues, but later modified that to a 50 percent demand of television revenues. Now, they have backed off that too.

The union is seeking only a guarantee that it receive a share in any renegotiated television package, including a share of the potential cable television market, should it become part of the NFL's overall package.

For the first time, the owners are offering a comprehensive severance package based on the minimum annual wage scale. A 10-year veteran, for example, would receive the equivalent 10-year minimum in his first year following retirement as a player. Currently, there is no severance pay.

Despite the changes in the two sides' bargaining stances, there still are major issues separating the two parties. But, for the past few weeks, the NFL has formally called off strike-affected weekends on the preceding Tuesdays. However, this time, the league delayed its announcement.

As long as the strike continues, the losses by respective NFL teams will continue to mount. The Houston Oilers, for example, have sffered losses estimated at \$3.5 million during the strike.

Although Oilers' officials would not disclose exact figures, General Manager Ladd Herzeg called the \$3.5 million estimate a ballpark figure." Owner Bud Adams will be able to recoup some of the lost revenue if the strike is settled and any of the lost games are rescheduled.

The Oilers generate income from two primary sources - network television and radio revenue and gate receipts. The three bome games not played in the Astrodome represented a loss of about \$1.1 million. The road games missed meant a loss

\$780,000. A little over \$4 million was lost in television and radio coverage. In baseball, the Houston Astros signed

interim manager Bob Lillis to a one-year contract for the 1983 season. Commenting on the length of his contract, Lillis said. "A manager, can have a long-term contract and still get terminated. Every guy who is a manager gets fired somewhere down the line. A one-year contract (estimated at \$100,000) is fine with

The California Angels also got a new manager. John McNamara, fired at midseason as manager of the Cincinnati Reds was named to succeed Gene Mauch as manager of the American League West champions. "I'm very elated that I can come back to California with such a talented team," McNamara said by telephone.

In other contract news, Pete Rose, who hit just 271 last season, will return to the Philadelphia Phillies next year, team President Bill Giles announced.

Rose, 41, whose contract runs through 1986 but must be renewed each year by Philadelphia before Nov. 15, maintained his desire to play. "If I'm going to be here every night I just don't want to sit and watch." Rose said about Giles' remarks to have Rose play in 155 of 162 scheduled games next season.

Maoris back at their best

NEWPORT, Wales, Nov. 4 (AFP) - The Maoris returned to their winning ways with an 18-9 Rugby Union victory over a Monmouthshire Fifteen here Wednesday. The half back Dunn brothers scored all the tourists'

Standoff Eddie scored the only try of the match, while Richard maintained his supreme kicking form on tour with four penalties and a conversion, as well as a commanding display at scrum half. Success was important for the tourists after a draw at Maesteg and defeat at Swansea, but even more vital for their image was a trouble-free game.

The Maoris were firmly instructed by manager Waka Nathan to steet clear of trouble and they did oblige, apart from a couple of . . . slightly over-aggressive movements. Experienced English referee Colin High needed to speak to Kevin Boroevich and Miah Melsom, but neither incident approached the wide spread violence, bordering on rioting, that scarred the three opening matches of the

If antyhing both sides were too much on their best behavior and the game lacked the normal passion and commitment of contests between Welshmen and New Zealanders.

The scratch Monmouthshire side had enough chances to win, especially after bring-. ing on the huge John Williams in the thirty seventh minute for injured flanker Carl Bennehy. Williams jumped effectively, helping his side to a 21-13 share of line out possession, but the Welshman could do nothing

Standoff Paul Turner scooped over an eleventh minute drop goal to level Richard Dunn's fifty yards penalty in the second minute. Richard Dunn restored the Maoris' penalty, but Monmouthshire's fullback, Peter Lewis, landed two goals in quick succession, taking his side 9-6 ahead. This was the welshmen's last socre.

Eddie Dunn restored the Maoris advantage by running through the defense after a winning ruck of fifteen yards out. His brother converted to give the visitors a 12-9 half-time lead and added two second half penalties.

Over Nuggets

Lakers worthy victors

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Agencies) -Rookie James Worthy's tip-in with four seconds remaining in overtime gave the Los Angeles Lakers a 135-134 victory over Denver Nuggets Wednesday night, the first of the season for the defending National Basketball Association (NBA) championships. Elsewhere in the NBA, it was, Golden State 99, New York 97 and Seattle 109, San

Antonio 107. Warriors 99, Knicks 97: Sam Williams made two free throws with two seconds remaining, wrapping up a furious comeback which gave the Golden State Warriors a fine victory over the New York Knicks. New York led by as many as 14 points in the final period

and was ahead 97-88 with 2:13 left.

Supersonics 109, Spurs 107: David Thompson's 28-foot (8.5 meters) jump shot at the buzzer lifted the Seattle Supersonics to a timely triumph over the San Antonio Spurs. After San Antonio's Johnny Moore missed a long jumper and Seattle's Jack Sikma rebounded with two seconds remaining, the Sonics called time out with the Spurs leading 107-106. It did the Sonic good as they Meanwhile, Hungary's Zalaegersbeg over-came a six-point first-half deficit to outpace CB Zaragoza of Spain to hold a siender 81-72 advantage in the Korac Cup second round first leg encounter at Vienna, In another second round clash Czechoslovakia's Banik Ostrava beat Vevey of Switzerland 97-85. Another Swiss team was also at the receiv-

ing end. Pully proved no match for the swift Yugoslavs, and the Zadar team posted a 112-98 victory in Zurich. In Rome, Latte Sole Bologna got the better of Monaco 73-62, after holding a 33-30 lead at the break. And Mestre Lebole, also of Italy, took a 13-point lead over Red Star Belgrade of Yugoslavia. The Italians, who led 49-39 at the interval, registered a 91-78 verdict. France's Tours held onto their four-point halftime margin (41-37) right throughout the second session to lead 84-80 in the first-leg.

In Ronchetti Cup first round first-leg action, USC Munich of West Germany took a slender three-point lead over Clermont-Ferrand of France with a 66-63 victory. The German squad led 35-39 at the interval.

Constructors give FISA the nod

PARIS, Nov. 4(R) - New rules governing Formula One motor racing were agreed Wednesday but the sport's organizers have rearranged the 1983 Grand Prix calendar to allow teams to make necessary modifications

Jean-Marie Balestre, president of the International Motor Sport Federation (Fi-SA), told a press conference: "I am happy to be able to tell you that there is complete agreement. The new rules will go into effect at the start of the new season.

The new rules, agreed by the Formula One commission, ban the use of "skirts", which by increasing a car's road-holding enable faster cornering. They also call for modifications to aerofoils and outlaw the use of four-wheeldrive cars and those with six wheels.

FISA official David Waldron said to give constructors more time to modify their cars the South African Grand Prix, due to be raced at Kyalami on Feb. 13, had been post-

poned until Oct. 30. "This in effect means that the first race will

be the Brazilian Grand Prix on March 13. Everybody is now happy." Waldron said. Two other important developments

emerged from the meeting, a decision to allow drivers' representatives two places with full voting rights on the Formula One commission and a new Concorde agreement. The old Concorde, requiring agreement

between FISA and the constructors on any change before it could be implemented, ran until the end of 1984. The new agreement will run for a further two years with two changes. First, cars will not be allowed to carry more

than 195 liters (53.5 gallons) of fuel instead of the 250 liters (66 gallons) allowed at present. This will have the effect of reducing speed as cars will have to run the same distance on less fuel.

The second change is that in order to amend any regulation in the agreement, 85 percent of votes from the 10 top teams of the last two years will be sufficient instead of the unanimity that had been required.



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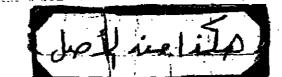
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HOUSTON, Nov. 4 - Back in 1976, a young Romanian girl by the name of Nadia

Comaneci took the gymnastic world by storm. She dazzled her way into the hearts of many with golden performances in the Olympics that did her coach Bela Karolyi Since then Karolyi has shifted his ailegiance, but not his love for the sport. He is still very much involved in helping young

gymnasts blossom - but not in his native Romania. He defected with his wife, Martha, from Romania to the United States in 1981 at the zenith of world fame, and now is coaching young American girls at their Gymnastic Club in Houston.

Throughout his glowing career, Karolyi has molded young girls, some at the tender age of six, to future international winners. His students have dominated the world gymnastics since 1971, finishing in the top three in every major world event.

How do his students become Olympic performers? "It's a natural selection mostly, because everybody can sign up for gymnastics," said Karolyi, "With time they improve their skills, their physical and psychological abilities and with competition they attain recognition first at national ievel, then at International level and finally they become Olympic performers," he

While selecting girls to join their training program at Karolyis Gymnastics in northwest Houston, Karolyi said, "We're not thinking about the Olympic Games at the moment," though he added that Everyone, however, is training with the thympics in mind." He belives a couple of his girls could prove golden prospects at the 984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Diane Durham, age 15, from Gary, indiana, won the United States Junior National Championship for vaulting in Salt Lake City last May. She and her mother moved to Houston so she could continue her training with the Karolyis.

Another potential Olympic contender, Page Spiller, age 13, from Houston, took

The Karolyi touch that vaults to gold



Bela Karolyi ... back into his strides

first place in vaulting and all-around results at the U.S. Gymnastics Federation Junior Olympic National Championship in Milwaukee. By 1984, Page will be 15-yearsold, the minimum age for Olympic competi-

The Karolyis receive plethora of applicants. Girls from all over the country try every avenue to enroll themselves in the Karolyis' gymnastic program. Some even go to the extent of arriving at the Karolys' doorstep unchaperoned, as was the case of a tiny 12-year-old from Florida, who arrived at Houston all by herself. Karolyi said: "She came single! She just took the airplane and came by herself! That's amazing! She's very

That's one of the ability a strong gymnast should have, said Karolyi while extolling on the necessary abilities of a gymnast. "A

As aspiring gymnasts make a beeline to the Houston Club

gymnast must have will power, desire, selfconfidence, self-composure, self-discipline and most important of all patience."

Karolyi said he cannot falthom the dedication of a particular girl initially. But he and his wife have put together "some little tests, combining the physical test with some psychological tests, to figure out what kind of ambition, what kind of strong personality" each girl has. Gymnastics requires a lot of coordination, he said, because it's a very complex sport. Only after the Karolyis are completely satisfied that a young hopeful gymnast is enrolled in their program.

"Some of the girls' parents decided to move to Houston so the girls can have an opportunity to train with us," he said, Mrs. Durham, Diane's mother, moved to Houston with Diane and houses five girls from other states. She acts as "house mother". providing a comfortable family-like atmosphere, cooking nutritious meals and ensuring that the girls get proper sleep, complete their school work and stick to their busy training schedule. They train six days a week, three-and-a-half hours daily and longer on Saturdays and Sundays when not

The Karolyis worked — developing gymnasts — for 20 years in Romania. They met at the University of Bucharest, a physical education university, where both received their Ph.D in physical education, and then started teaching in high schools, accenting gymnastics in their physical education prog-

They moved to another town, Onesti,

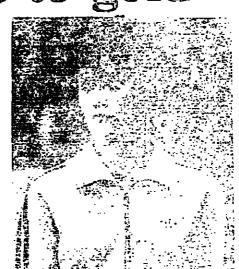
where the community was very receptive of their gymnastics program. The community helped the Karolyis build a training gymnasium and open a gymnastics school. Here, they conducted try-outs in every kindergar-

"The population was low," said Karolyi, "so we came to look over everybody." Nadia Comaneci was in kindergarten and only 6-year-old. "She climbed step by step on the performances and finally she was on the piunade at the '76 Olympic Games." The year before, she had won the European Championship.

After their victory in the Montreal Olympics, the Romania Gymnastics Federation, a government-sponsored federation, took notice of the Karolyis and their world class gymnasts. "They wanted to be involved in our program," said Karolyi. The federation soon moved the world famous gymnasts to Bucharest, Romania's capital, enabling them to keep a watchful eye on the gymnasts.

The Karolys, meanwhile, moved back to Deva - Karolyi's father's hometown in the mountains - and set up yet another very successful school. "We won again, everything from European championships to World Championships. We were the only gymnastics unit in the world who could beat the Russians every time and in every combination. It was a unique situation," he

However, his team's success at beating Nadia and her teammates on the Federation's team in every national event brought



pressure upon the Karolyis. Bela was told that if he did not agree to coach Romania's national team, he would be going against the government, and funds to his school would be cut.

Bela took Nadia back and trained her with his new team. In five weeks, they competed in a World Competition in France, winning six medals — one of them a gold medal for Nadia. His team won six more medals in the 1980 Moscow Olympics, including Nadia Communeci's two gold. It was after the 1980 Games, that Bela

and Martha decided to move to the United States, Foremost among their concerns was gaining the freedom necessary to conduct their program. Secondly, they decided they'd be financially able to set up a good school in the United States better than anywhere else. Also, they believed that gymnastic activities was gaining ground in the United States.

The opportunity came when the Karolyis toured the United States in March, 1981, with the Romainian team. The federation forced them to go on world tours, said Karolyi, to make money for the Romanian Gymnastics Association. They sent security forces also with the team. "When we finished the tour, we sent back the team and remained here, in New York." he explained.

The Karolys moved to Oklahoma and taught at the University of Oklahoma for eight months. In February, they moved to Houston and became partners in the Sundance Athletic Club where they began their program once again.

in September, they began teaching at Sam Houston University in Huntsville. "I teach four classes over there, one special class for coaches and physical education teachers, two classes for physical education majors and another class for general sudents. Things are going very well and I am very satisfied," Bela said.

The Karolyis have since bought out Sundance and changed the name to Karolyis Gymnastics, They teach four levels for classes as well as their clite program, which includes 15 girls, 13 years and above with sights set on the '84 Olympics.

Along with their gymnasium, the Karolyis conduct a summer camp. Last year, they started Karolyis Gymnastics Award Camp-, which travels all over the United States for week-long intensive training." We work with them, we prepare them for competition, we improve their skills. It's a very intensive preparation. We are working 7-8 hours a day with the girls," he said. Karolyi said they call it an international camp because last year gymnasts from Mex-

ico, Canada and Korea participated.
According to Bela, "Everybody, I think, is training for the Olympics." And in 1984, in Los Angeles, the world will see if another Karolyi gymnast will become an Olympic

Greg Chappell

named skipper

against England

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 4 (AP) - Greg

Chappeli was Thursday appointed captain of

the Australian cricket team for the first Test

against England starting in Perth on Nov. 12.

Hughes, who led Australia on its recent disas-

trous tour of Pakistan, during which the

Australians were beaten 3-0 in the Test

series. Hughes has been named vice-captain.

South Australian captain David Hookes are

the three members of the team who did not

Hookes, who has been in devastating form this season, virtually assured his return to the

Australian side with two centuries, three

Queenslanders will celebrate the choice of

Chappell as captain and also the selection of

Allan border, but will be extremely irate at

the ommission of opening batsman Kepler

the first time eligible to play in a Test for

Australia and thought by many to be a certain

selection, probably at the expense of Western

Wessels notched a dashing century for

Queensland against England two weeks ago

while Wood, who didn't have a great tour of

Pakistan, made only 11 and four in the Shef-

field Shield match against Victoria on the

Test venue, the WACA ground, last week.

fellow-West Australian Bruce Laird, lost his

The team: Greg Chappell (captain), Kim Hughes, Terry Alderman, Allan Border, John Dyson, David Hookes, Geoff Lawson,

Dennis Lillee. Rod Marsh. Greg Ritchie.

equestrian games, boxing, track and field,

table tennis, tennis, handball, water polo and

of officials earlier this week to New Delhi.

They are Muhammad Jassem Hamada, assis-

tant secretary of the Bahrain Olympic Com-

mittee, and committee member Major

neaded by Prince Fahd Bin Sultan and

includes a press team from three major Saudi

includes goalkeeper Khaled Dousry, better

The Saudi Arabian contingent to Asiad is

The Saudi team of 22 soccer players

The state of Bahrain sent an advance team

Wood's opening partner in recent series,

Australia's Graeme Wood.

palce to NSW's John Dyson.

The South African-born Wessels was for

Wessels and pace bowler Jeff Thomson.

half-centureis and a 39 from six innings.

tour Pakistan.

Chappel, pace bowler Dennis Lillee and

Chappell, 32, takes over from Kim

As Celtic, Tottenham bow out

Shaw'tricks' Villa into last eight

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP) — Gary Shaw scored a hat-trick as defending champions Asson Villa downed Dynamo Bucharest of Remania 4-2 Wednesday to advance to the quarterfinals of the European Champions' Cup secret Championships.

Shaw, who also scored both goals in the English club's 2-0 first-leg victory, was on tanget in the fifth, 52nd and 67th minutes. Mark Walters got a late goal for Villa, which won through 6-2 on aggregate. Multescu and iordache scored for the outclassed Roma-

Aston Villa joined compatriots Liverpool the last eight of Europe's premier club Ampion Liverpool defeated HJK Helsinki Finland 5-0 at Anfield Tuesday for a 5-1 erogate win.

Britain's other second round representathe. Celtic of Scotland, bowed out 3-2 on agaegate despite defeating Real Sociedad San Sebastian of Spain 2-1 in front of a

Fedro Uralde gave the Spaniards a first halt lead but two goals from Murdo McLeod alled to lift Celtic. European champions in

Hamburg SV capped a superb night for West German clubs by winning 4-0 away to Olympiakos Piraeus of Greece for a 5-0 aggregate win. World Cup stars Felix Magath and Houst Hrubesch and Wolfgang Rolff and Lars Bastrup were the scorers. Hamburg was just one of four German clubs to score big

Bayern Munich defeated Tottenham of England 4-1 for a 5-2 aggregate triumph in the European Cup winners' Cup, while FC Cologne crushed Glasgow Rangers of Scotland 5-0 in the UEFA Cup and Werder Bremen clobbered IK Brage of Sweden 6-2 in the same competition.

The main challenge to Liverpool and Aston Villa in the Champions' Cup looks

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP) - Everton, con-

stantly in the shadow of local rivals Liver-

pool. Saturday have a chance to grab the

headlines and topple Liverpool from the top

in Goodison Park gives Everton an opportun-

ity to improve on a record of only one home

ein over Liverpool in the league in the last 11

But the Everton players are forced to

wimit that they do not enjoy facing their

powerful neighbors. It's not easy to produce

year hast form in such a tense atmosphere."

and Eventon midfield player Andy King.

Liverpool, perennially consistent, cur-cally lead the English League with 22 points

form 12 matches. The team's current form

as underlined by a fluent victory over HJK

i jelanki of Finland in the European Champ-

Everton, unbeaten in six home matches,

has 17 points from 12 outings. Liverpool

ariker David Hodgson, who will be playing in

tion. Cup Tuesday.

Liverpool air. ays make life so difficult."

The meeting of the two Merseyside giants

of the English First Division standings.

likely to come from Juventus of Italy, which ousted Standard Liege of Belgium 2-0 (3-1 on aggregate). Both goals were scored in the first half by Paolo Rossi, the goalscoring hero

of Italy's victorious World Cup winning team. Widzew Lodz of Poland and Dynamo Kiev of the Soviet Union also qualified for the last

'Golden Boot' for Ajax star

PARIS, Nov. 4 (AFP) - Ajax Amsterdam striker Wim Kieft arrived here Thursday to receive the "Golden Boot" award as Europe's top league scorer for the 1981-82 season.

Kieft, who succeeds Bulgarian Georgy Slavkov as Europe's top marksman, hit 32 goals to finish ahead of another Dutch player Kees Kist formerly of Az'67 Alkmaar, now with Paris St. Germain and Delio Onnis of French club Tours, both of who struck 29 times.

During the same ceremony, Paolo Rossi of Italy will be awarded the World Cup Golden Boot" and "Golden Ball" for his six goals in Spain this summer. His tally of six put him ahead of Karl-Heinz Rummenigge of West Germany (5), Zbigniew Boniek of Poland and Zico of Brazil, with both scoring four goals apiece.

eight stage. The polish side beat Rapid Viema of Austria 5-3 for a parrow 6-5 overall triumph, while the Soviet side had a walkover against Nentori Tirana of Albania.

Bayem's 5-2 aggregate win over injury-hit Tottenham was the outstand second round result in the Cup Winners' Cup. The goals came from Dieter Hoeness. Udo Horsmann, Paul Brietner and Karl-Heinz Rummenigge. while Chris Hughton got a consolation goal

his first Merseyside Derby, already has

sensed the special atmosphere that accom-

talking about nothing else," he said. "The

adrenalin is really flowing throught the city."

Second-placed West Ham and third-

placed Manchester United also face away

games Saturday. The London club travel to

Stoke, where the home team has been beaten

only once in six games, while Dave Sexton's

injury-hit United squad has a trip to Brigh-

ton, maddeningly inconsistent but unbeaten

West Ham demonstrated its championship

class by crushing United 3-1 last week, but

will be fully extended by a Stoke team that

has been boosted by some fine wing play by

Ray Wilkins (jaw injury) and Martin

Buchan (gashed knee) both will miss the

game at Brighton, but Sexton expects to

recail Gordon McQueen to partner Kevin

Moran in the United defense.

close-season signing Mark Chamberlain.

"For the past week or so, people have been

panies the game.

at home this season.

Defending champion Barcelona of Spain won through 6-3 overall against Red Star Belgrade of Yugoslavia. West German international Bernd Schuster nd Jose Alesanco scored in the 2-1 home second leg win. Dusan Savic respond for Red Star.

Paris St. Germain of France overcame injuries to international standouts Osvaldo Ardiles and Dominique Rocheteau to defeat Swansea City of Wales 2-0 (3-0 on aggregate) on goals from Kees Kist and Luis Fer-

Carlos Santillana struck the lone goal in Real Madrid's 1-0 away win and a 4-1 aggregate victory over Ujpest Dosza of Hungary. while FK Austria Vienna won through 4-3 despite losing 1-0 at home to the Turks of Galatasaray in a match that was briefly interrupted by a pitch invasion.

Aberdeen of Scotland reached a European quarterfinal for the first time by winning 1-0 away to Lech Poznan of Poland for 3-0 aggregate victory. Dougie Bell scored with a 60th minute header.

Waterschei of Belgium downed BK Copenhagen 4-1 (6-1) to reach the last eight, while the other qualifiers for the last eight are Inter Milan, 2-0 victors over AZ's 67 Alkmaar of Holland for a 3-1 aggregate victory. Brazilian Juary and Sandro Altobelli scored for Inter, while the Dutch club had winger Pier Tol Sent off for dissent early in the sec-

Rudi Voller grabbed a hat-trick in Bre-men's remarkable UEFA Cup win at Brage. while Norbert Meier (2) and Rigobert Gruber also were on target.

Stefan Engels netted twice in Cologne's Massive triumph over Glasgow Rangers. The other German goals in the 6-2 aggregate victory came from Pierre Littbarski, Klaus Fischer and Klaus Allofs. The Scottish club had the ball in the net three times, but each effort was disallowed. Liverpool, Everton geared up for showdown

Fourth-placed West Bromwich will be hop-

West Bromwich manager Ron Wylie will

be able to recall striker Peter Eastoe, who has

missed four matches with a hamstring injury.

and defender Martyn Bennett, who has been

sidelined by a back injury. Full back Brendon

Batson will be out of action for two months.

however, after undergoing a cartilage opera-

tion. Birmingham has beaten Albion only

once in their last 10 meetings - back in 1973.

Munich in the European Cup Winners' Cup

in midweek, will be seeking to bounce back

against Watford at White Lane. Both teams

are prolific goalscorers, so an entertaining

Manchester City hosts a Southampton

team that is without an away win this term.

while Norwich City and Notts County meet in

what is expected to be a dour relegation bat-

encounter is on the cards.

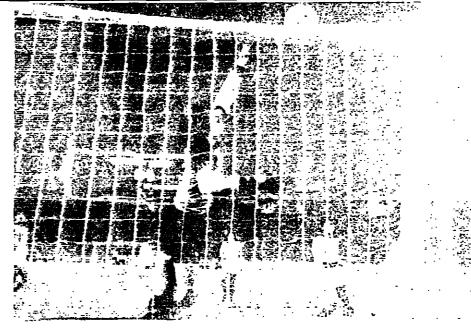
tle at Carrow Road.

Tottenham. crushed 4-1 by Bayern

ing to recover from last week's six-goal set-

back against Ipswich by defeating bottom-

club Birmingham City at St. Andrews.



TIPS OVER: Olympiakos goalkeeper Sarganis, who was given a torrid time by the Hamburg forwards, leaps to tip Mileewski's shot over for a corner. Though Serganis saved the Greek citadel on this occasion, he could not stop Hamburg significating in four Wednesday in the European Champions' Cup return-leg tie in Amens. Hamburg

advanced to the last eight with a 5-0 aggregate.							
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Aston Villa	4 (4-0)	Dynamo Buchare	est 2	Banik Ostrava	0 (0-1)	Valencia	0
Celtic	2 (0-2)	Real Sociedad	1	Bohemian Prague	4 (0-0)	St. Etienne	U
Olympiakos	0 (0-1)	Hamburg	4	Norrkoeping	1 (0-1)	Roma	0
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Graeme Wood, Bruce Yardley, Arabs to make strong bid for official posts Games soccer

MANAMA, Bahrain, Nov. 4 (AP) - The United Arab Emirates have decided to pull out from the Asian Games soccer event as

many of its players are committed to Univer-

The UAE Football Federation took this decision at an emergency meeting in Abu Dhabi as only seven players were available to reconcile training with academic pursuits, a statement said. But the UAE table tennis team on the

other hand were sweating it out under the able guidance of four South Korean experts at six venues. The seven players chosen to represent the UAE are Ahmad Seif, Saeed Khalfan, Hisham Mazloum, Ibrabim Asam, Aref Zaroumi, Fahd Eisa and Aiman Ahmad

Various Arab countries in the Gulf region were meanwhile busy with preparations for the Asian Games, which warranted a special trip to Saudi Arabia by the chairman of the Kuwaiti Soccer Federation, Sheikh Fahd. Fahd said he would hold talks with Prince Faisal, chairman of the Arab Sports Federation and the Saudi Youth Organization, on

Official sources said that Kuwait's participation in Asiad will not be aimed merely at scoring victories or gaining medals. The Kuwaitis will campaign for administrative posts too, they said. They will go to India carrying with them a project drafted by the Kuwait Olympic Committee to establish an Asian Olympic Union, which would replace the Asian Sports Union. The same officials said that, if the Kuwaiti

"unifying viewpoints" before the Asiad.

move bore fruit, Sheikh Fahd Ahmad Sabah, president of the Kuwaiti Olympic Committee and chairman of the Kuwait Soccer Federation, would become the president of the new Sheikh Fahd is brother of the Emir of

Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber, and vice president of the Asian Sports Union. Other Kuwaitis holding ranking positions in the Asian Union are. union treasurer Farid Oheil, union vice president for track and field Isa Dashti, and union treasurer for swimming Ali Sahti. Kuwait will send 140 athletes, excluding

soccer players. They will participate in swimming, basketball, diving, volleyball,

known simply as Khaldeen, strikers, Adel Abdul Rahim, Majid Abdullah and Amin Dabo. The defense and midfield include Saleh Neima, Samir Abdul Shakur, Nawaf Khamees, Abdul Rahman Gahtani, Osvan Marnuk and Fahd Sebeh.

Yeccub Yousuf Lahdan.

The Saudi soccer players, like their Kuwaiti counterparts, get some of the best coaches money can buy from Brazil, but other sports like table tennis and tennis are not ignored.

in Oilers' win Linesman nets two

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (AP) - Kenny Linesman scored two goals and Wayne Gretzky scored one and set up another as the Edmonton Oilers whipped the Winnipeg Icts 7-2 in a National Hockey League action. In the only other action, center Bernie Nicholls, who leads NHL rookies in goalscoring, fired his 14th goal of the season as the Los Angeles Kings routed the Toronto Maple Leafs, 6-2. Olympic soccer draw

ZURICH, Switzerland, Nov. 4 (AP) -World Cup champions Italy was grouped with Romania, Yugosiavia, Austria, and the Netherlands or Liechtenstein in Group "C" of the qualifying round for European soccer teams for the 1984 Summer Olympic Games. the International Football Federation (Fi-FA), said Wednesday. The other groups are . Group "A": Soviet Union, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece. Group "B": Poland. Norway, Denmark, Finland, East Germany, and Group "D": Spain, France, Portugal, Belgium and West Germany.

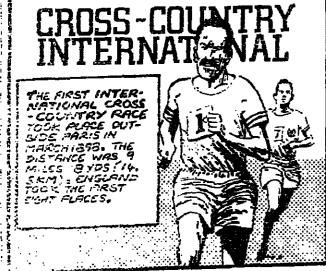
Norman, Clifford on top MELBOURNE, Nov. 4 (AFP) Australia's Greg Norman and John Clifford shared the lead with 68 on the first day of the Australian PGA Championship at Royal Melbourne. Playing his first stroke event since the Bob Hope Classic in Britain six weeks ago. Norman played to 70 percent of his efficiency.

Jahangir in semis LEICESTER, England, Nov. 4 (AP) -

Defending champion Jahangir Khan of Pakistan defeated Glen Brumby of Australia 9-0, 9-5, 9-4 Wednesday to advance to the semifinals of the World Masters Squash Championships.

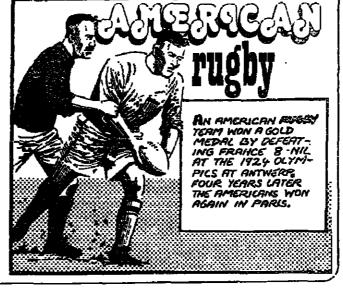
Russians prevail LUCERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 4 (AP) -World champions Anatoly Karpov was held to a draw but his Soviet teammates prevailed nonetheless Thursday in downing Yugoslavia, 2.5-1.5, in closely contested fourth round play at the 1982 Chess Olympiad here.

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Have baby in clinic, breakfast at home

BONN (INP) — "Top-fit and in the best frame of mind." That is how Suse (31) described herself right after the birth of her second child, for a wish that was in the realm of dreams in her first pregnancy, had become reality. "With my first child three years ago I. spent six endless days in the clinic with nothing of my own around me. no longer a free person and forced into a fixed routine!" By contrast this time she left the clinic bed a

Single woman adopts child

BREMERTON. Washington (AP) After battling red tape for two years, many single women might have despaired of adopting a child. Not Sue Ann Brooks of Bremerton.

Miss Brooks, an electrician's assistant at the Puget naval shipyard, was rewarded on Oct. 24, with a 3 ½-month-old daughter, Chandra, flown to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport from Calcutta.

Many American mothers who put their babies up for adoption stipulate they must go to a married couple. Since Miss Brooks is single and says she plans to stay that way for the time being, she decided not to adopt an American baby.

As she took tiny Chandra in her arms, Miss Brooks said: "Isn't she beautiful?" She had waited for two long years for a child after submitting an application through the Washington Association of Christian Adoptive Parents, based in Port Angeles. She went through interviews and paperwork. Then came the wait for a

baby.
Chandra was born on July 8 at the International Mission of Hope in Calcutta. No one knows who her mother is. for the woman who gave birth to her left the Mission without leaving her name.

Miss Brooks knew Chandra was coming, but she was not sure when "It's been.. stressful. But I've kept myself busy.

made clothes for her and got all prepared. Miss Brooks also found a lot of time to think about a name. The Calcutta mission sent her a list of 150 names of Indian girls and their meanings in Hindi. One of the mission's requirements is that adopted children be given a first or middle name that is Indian.

Chandra, the name Miss Brooks finally

settled on, means "moon".
"I cannot say it has been an easy adoption," she said.

few hours after giving birth and drove happily back home with her husband and new baby to introduce the new arrival to three-year old Simon who was waiting impatiently.

A small hospital in Bonn where Suse lives showed understanding for her wish to return home as soon as possible. The birth of Lottchen produced no problems. Suse spent the night in hospital with the baby's cot beside her bed. Next morning mother and child had a medical examination and were told: "No complications are to be feared, so you can go

Was she not a little bit nervous about leaving the protection of the clinic so soon? The answer was a clear "No." "The midwife came every day and examined me and the baby thoroughly. She advised me on feeding. hygiene and other matters. I felt myself at least as well looked after as in the clinic. She could also be reached by telephone."

To obtain this after-care, which the medical insurance fund will pay for 10 days, one must have an independent midwife registered to practice. They are available again now in most cities. The young midwife who is more and more in demand in Bonn, has never experienced any serious complications after one-day births. "If necessary, I can phone the doctor or organize transport to the hospital." She has the impression that the young mother recovers especially quickly inside her own four walls.

"In normal births it is medically justifiable to treat the mother as a walking case." gynecologist Dr. Hans-juergen Nellen stressed. "Young parents these days think a lot more than they did at one time. One has to accept it if they want to continue their family life undisturbed." The regulation lays down a minimum period of stay in the delivery clinic. But most of the mothers do not leave the clinic until some time later.

Naturally so-called walking deliveries are not possible in all cases. The first thing is to have a talk with the gynecologist and midwife during pregnancy. But a final decision can be made only after the birth when it can be ascertained that the health of mother and child give rise to no problem. It is also a good idea for someone to be with the mother to help her --- her own mother for instance or a friend or very often these days the quite use-

ful husband. The one-day birth is opposed by a good many doctors who believe that in every case mothers should spend several days in the clinic. And there are not many hospitals where one can be delivered of a child and be discharged almost immediately afterward. Suse of Bonn regards it as an ideal system where one has the security of the clinic during the birth but the warmth of home when it is



HUGGING: Mrs. Nancy Reagan languing a child at a New York medical center.

Reaganomics not for Nancy

LOS ANGELES, (LAT) - If there's a Reaganomic cutback in Nancy Reagan's wardrobe, it is not apparent to David Hayes. The first lady is "buying more of my things than ever, and she's the one who encouraged me to do evening clothes," says Hayes, one of Mrs. Reagan's favorite Los Angeles designers. Hayes believes his suits and dresses are economies in themselves. The "1982 equivalent of \$1.98" is how be jokingly characterized the \$400 and \$500 wool and silk outfits shown to some 90 select customers recently.

Hayes' star has risen dramatically since he started his own business four years ago, and especially since it became known that Mrs. Reagan wears his conservatively tailored clothes. His fall collection includes evening suits, three of which, he says, have been ordered by Audrey Hepburn, and some pants outfits that have been ordered by Candice Bergen. Among Mrs. Reagan's selections is a simple red silk chemise dress with matching

The day after Hayes' event, designer Patti Cappali offered a change of pace, showing her new resort collection under a huge, white outdoor tent in Los Angeles' industrial district. The jazz was hot and the styles were sizzlers. New wave jogging suits, Jersey Jamaica shorts, strappy and straples cotton sundresses, and cotton-knit minidresses were mixed with an amazing array of wideleg and peg-leg pants.

Cappali, a New York transplant, has great enthusiam for"the Los Angeles life," and it is reflected in her individualistic styling and her colors: torquoise, white, brilliant primary shades, bold calypso prints and black cotton pepped with bright graphics.

rabian cuisine: more mezze

forthcoming book. Arabian Cuisine, by Anne Marie Weiss-Armush. 1/8 teaspoon pepper

ARTICHOKE NESTS

Esh il Ashouk (Lebanon) Quick, yet elegant and attractive, this dish is an excellent buffet choice. It can be prepared in advance; requires no reheating; and the portions are easily served. For a family dinner, the larger (five or six to a can) artichokes may be used, but for a dinner party, the smaller size (10 to a can) are more

Ingredients: 2 cans artichoke bottoms, drained (400 grams each)

150 grams ground beef

2 tablespoons butter salt black pepper 4 cup snobar, browned in butter sliced Swiss mozarella cheese medium white sauce. Preparation:

1. Line the bottom of a shallow ovenproof dish with the artichokes, rounded sides down. 2. Brown the ground beef in the butter. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Distribute over the artichokes and sprinkle with the snobar. Top each choke with two strips of cheese, one crossing the other to form a decorative X pattern.

3. Pour the white sauce evenly over the artichokes, Bake at 350 degree F for 15-20 minutes, until the surface of the white sauce is

bubbly and dark golden. 4. This dish is best when served warm. For a dinner party, it may be presented at room temperature. Or the artichokes may be prepared in advance, but not baked until just prior to serving

WHITE SAUCE SALSA BEDA

1 tablespoon (rounded) cornstarch

Mickey Mouse gets Asian home

TOKYO (AFP) - Japan is building its own Disneyland, the first outside the United tates, to welcome such world famous characters as Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Pluto - and 10 million visitors are expected annually.

The ultra-modern fun complex, just outside Tokyo, was started last April 1, and is expected to be completed about March, 1983. It covers an area of 816,000 square

The vast project will cost an estimated 150,000 million yen (about \$550 million). It will be built by "Oriental Land," a Japanese company formed by Mitsui Real Estate, a branch of the Mitsui Industrial Group, and Keisei Electric Railway. It is financed by a consortium of 22 Japanese banks. The new Disneyland will be one-and-a-balf times larger than the American original in Califor2 tablespoons butter 1/4 teaspoon salt

Preparation: 1. Mix cornstarch and milk in small sauce-

pan until smooth. 2. Add butter, salt and pepper. Bring to the boil, stirring constantly. Lightly boil for one

minute, until thickened. STUFFED GRAPE LEAVES IN OIL

Wara' Anib bi Zeit A cold meatless stuffed grape leaf that may easily be prepared a day ahead.

500 grams grape leaves Stuffing:

1/4 cap short grained rice, rinsed and soaked for ½ hr.

1 large ripe tomato, minced 1/2 cup green onions, minced

1/2 cup fresh mint, minced 1/2 cup parsley, minced

l teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon mixed Arabian spices, or 4 teaspoon allspice and

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon 3 large tomatoes, sliced 4 cloves garlic water

1/2 teaspoon sait Juice of 1 lemon ⅓ cup olive oil

Garnish: Lemon slices Preparation:

1. Carefully unfold the vine leaves, and rinse thoroughly. Drain. If tough fresh leaves are used, they should be blanched in boiling salted water for five minutes. If they are tender, soak them in warm water for at least ten minutes. If you are using bottled or canned leaves, soak them in several changes of water

and rinse under running water to completely remove the brine in which they were packed.

2. Toss the stuffing ingredients together

and mix thoroughly. 3. To stuff a grapeleaf, place it on a tray with the dull side facing you and the stem down to 6 o'clock position. Pinch off the, stem. Place a teaspoon of stuffing in the lower third of the leave and squeeze it into a tubular shape. Fold the stem part of the leaf over the filling. Then fold each of the sides over to encase the filling. Roll tightly away from you toward the pointed end of the leaf. A normal-sized leaf will roll into a cylinder about 7-8 cm. long; a large leaf will be longer, but of an equal diameter. (It is fashionable these days to roll very tiny cylinders, using small sized leaves. This does not improve the taste and it suffices to present a plate of uniformly shaped morsels, rather than striving for the tiniest possible package. Line the

the remaining tomato and garlie.

4. Place an inverted plate on the rolls and very carefully pour on water to cover. Add the salt, lemon juice and olive oil and bring to the boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for about 11/2 hours, adding small amounts of water if necessary to keep from drying our After this time, taste one of the grape feet rolls to see if the rice is tender. If not, continue to cook until done.

5. Pour the cooking liquid into a bowl and invert the cooking pot onto a large round serving platter. Garnish with thin slices of lemon. Serve cold or at room temperature,

Variations:

Add 1/2 cup chick peas, soaked overnight and lightly crushed in a mortar (discard the Add 14 cup pine nuts.

riental dish By Vijaya Nayar

Chicken in nest

JEDDAH - Here is an Oriental dish which is easy to make and will suit any occa-Ingredients:

l spicken (about a kilo)

1 teaspoon of finely chopped ginger 1 tablespoon garlic finely chopped 1 teaspoon black pepper powder 1 tablespoon soy sauce

1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon vinegar

1 tomato

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon cornstarch I onion cut into 4 and separated by petals

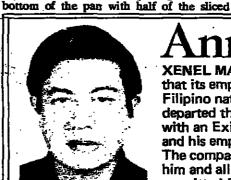
(to look like egg shells) 3 tablespoon Mazola oil 1/4 kilo egg noodles

2 cups water Preparation:

Soak the noodles in water for 5 minutes. Drain and deep fry. Keep the noodles covered.

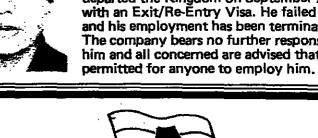
Clean and cut the chicken into 2-inch pieces. Combine chicken, garlic, ginger, black pepper, soy sauce, vinegar and salt, and cook the chicken for 10 minutes. Drain. reserving gravy. Flour the drained chicken pieces and fry them until golden brown. saute the onion and add the sliced tomato. Put the chicken pieces, onion and tomak into the gravy. Add cornstarch and cook for one minute.

Arrange the noodles in a flat dish with the chicken in the center. Pour the gravy over and serve.



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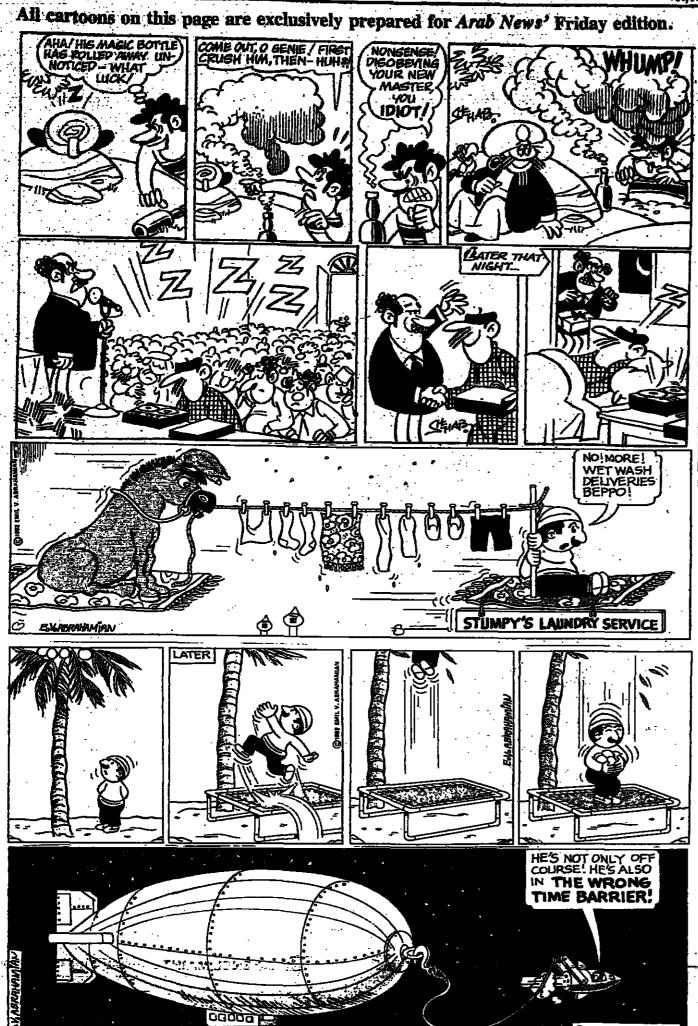
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(May 21 to June 20) You'll reach agreement with family members about

Your ability to express yourself brings you career dividends and financial gain. Social contacts are helpful

(June 21 to July 22) The accent is on hobbies and leisure activities. The roman-

tically inclined have reason to rejoice this evening. (July 23 to Aug. 22) 2 4

important issues. Complete unfinished tasks and then entertain at home. (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Your common sense and logical procedures impress others favorably. Participate at group functions by voicing your opinions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Business meetings are favored. You may receive a raise, bonus or recognition for a job well done. Include shopp-. ing on your agenda.

SCORPIO -(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) It's an auspicious time for travel and romance. Joining friends in their activities could lead to romantic introductions.

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

You may gain a valuable tip concerning an investment or business opportunity. Spend time alone with a loved one to further closeness. CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Your social life is on an upswing. Sparkling conversa-tion and delightful company put you in a happy frame of mind this evening. AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Business progress is assured. Meet with higher-ups and explain your views. Lucky assignments come to you. Socialize later.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) You'll have happy times either traveling or enjoying leisure activities. Romantic prospects improve. Go out somewhere special.



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Contract B. Jay and Steve Becker

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has

been: South West North Dble Pass 1♠ 10 Pass

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

1. ♦ K93 ♥ Q8653 ♦ 10 ♣ AKJ4 2. ♠ AQ874 ♥ Q962 ♦ K5 ♠ K8 3. ♦ KJ98 ♥ AQ10 ♦ 83 ♣ AKJ7 4. **♦** Q6 ♥ AQJ94 ♦ K9 **♦** AQJ3

1. Pass. A player who doubles for takeout is not obligated to bid again if partner makes no more than a forced response. It must be remembered that partner's minimum reply does not show strength and, in fact, will often be based on a weak hand.

Generally speaking, a donble promises at least the values for an opening bid. If the doubler lacks values beyond those already guaranteed, he is expected to pass partner's minimum response. In this instance, there is no good reason to bid again over a spade. Game is impossible, considering North's failure to identify a promising hand by making a jump response. A raise to two spades would indicate values that are not present, and a bid game.

Bidding Quiz

of two hearts or two clubs would be a shot in the dark.

2. Two spades. Bearing in mind that partner's response shows spade length (four or more spades), you should feel

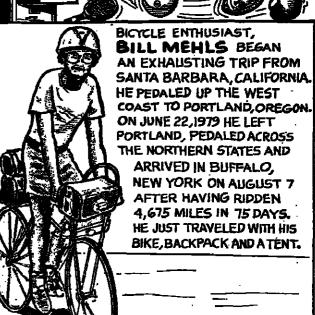
reasonably safe for eight tricks. Counting the distribution and trump fit, the band is worth about 17 points, which warrants a single raise — but no more. The raise invites partner to go on with suitable values.

3. Three spades. A raise to three represents greater values than a raise to two, and usually has about 20 points. It invites North to bid again with moderate values. At the same. time, North may pass with a simply dreadful hand, since three spades is not forcing.

4. Two hearts. That's all you can safely bid - even though it hurts. It is true you have greater values than the double and the two heart bid indicate, but your 19 high-card points, though impressive, require a voluntary move forward by

partner. You have already indicated substantial values by showing your hand was too strong for a mere one-heart bid. You should let partner do the rest. He is presumably just as anxious as you are to score a





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Keagan may relent on sanctions

Italy baits U.S. with offer to buy aircraft

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (AP) — Italy will buy over a billion dollars worth of aircraft. from the United States if President Ronald Reagan lifts sanctions against Italian firms for their part in building a natural gas pipeline from the Soviet Union, Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini said.

"I announced to President Reagan the Italian decision ... to acquire, once the commercial situation is normalized between the two countries. 33 McDonnell-Douglas DC9-80S." the prime minister told reporters Wednesday in Italian as he left the White

A U.S. official said the sanctions, which have caused a dispute between Washington and some of its Western European allies. would be revised provided the allies limit subsidized credits to the Soviets.

"A solution is near." said Spadolini after talks with President Ronald Reagan and other top officials. "We hope that the sanctions will be lifted in a few days."

The prime minister said the Reagan administration had prepared a new proposal as part of a deal to ease sanctions. Spadolini said he would meet President Francois Mitterrand of France Nov. 12 to discuss economic ties between the Europeans and the United States.

The U.S. official said the Europeans have

offered to cooperate in restricting subsidized loans for the Soviets, but there would have to be more talks to make the restrictions tighter. Spadolini said Italay would buy 30 McDonnell Douglas DC 9-8s once "the commercial situation is normalized ...' McDonnell Douglas Corp. said Alitalia. the government-owned airline, has bought an option for the planes worth more than \$1

The United States imposed sanctions to protest the imposition of martial law in Poland. They bar American companies and subsidiaries overseas from selling U.S. oil and gas equipment to the Soviets for construction of a gas pipeline from Siberia to Western

The U.S. Commerce Department blacklisted six companies in Italy, France. Britain and West Germany, prohibiting them from receiving U.S. gas and oil technology because of their defiance of the ban.

reporters after Spadolini left the ise. another high level U.S. official cautioned that "disagreements still exist" despite "a basic consensus on several points." Spadolini, at his news conference, also cautioned that the proposed agreement is not "a miracle formula." But he said it was a significant step by the United States toward



WHITE HOUSE MEETING: President Ronald Reagan (right) and Italian Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini clasp hands following their departing statements at the White

Congress opens today

the Europeans.

W.German party to decide Genscher's fate

BERLIN. Nov. 4 (AFP) — The congress of the West German Free Democratic Party (FDP), opening in West Berlin Friday, will be critical for its future. The congress will be asked to pass judgment on the party's leader. Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher. and restore the party's credibility after the recent FDP electoral disasters in Hesse and

The disasters followed the FDP's desertion of its alliance with the Social Democrats, thus bringing down Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's government, and its entering into a new gov-

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ernmental coalition with the Christian Democrats early last month.

Genscher, main architect of the alliance, will be rebuked for the way he changed course by breaking his pledge of coalition in 1980 with the Social Democrats. He will also. for the first time since he took over party leadership in 1974, face a challenger: Uwe Ronnenburger, head of the Schleswig-Holstein FDP.

Ronnenburger, who is backed by the party's left wing, and also favored by some right-wing delegates, is putting himself for-

ward as a "unity candidate." He only agreed to stand after the leader of the FDP left. former interior minister Gerhard Baum. refused to do so. Baum will, however, stand as party vice president against the candidature of Economy Minister Otto Lambsdorff. another key figure in promoting the Bonn government alliance.

Genscher's enemies, determined to attack on both fronts. will also put forward a counterpolitical program. drafted by outgoing FDP Secretary-General Guenter Verbeugen. It differs from the FDP executive's draft resolution by a markedly lukewarm attitude toward future stationing of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Euromissiles in West Germany and comes out strongly in favor of limiting nuclear energy. Both are controversial topics inside

Genscher however has a good chance of coming out on top, if only by slim majorities, The "primary elections" within the party regional federations put him in principle ahead of Ronnenburger,

In addition, the latest opinion poll, which shows the FDP rising again in public favor. the refusal of ex-Chancellor Schmidt to stand again as Social Democratic candidate for the chancellorship, persistent uncertainty about the possibility of organizing snap elections next March, and Genscher's veiled threat to resign the foreign affairs portfolio if he is defeated in Congress, are all cards in his favor.

The Genscher camp is also reassured by the fact that no one inside the FDP seriously wants the party divided, apart from the hardline left, sparked by the party's youth wing. which has already announced the probable setting up of a secessionist "liberal rally."

Polish union calls for rally

WARSAW, Nov. 4 (AP) - Leaders of "Mabowsze," the Warsaw chapter of the outlawed independent union Solidarity have called on unionists to join a rally.

The new protest call in defiance of martial law bans on marches, demonstrations and protests came as Poland's Communist authorities issued new orders against agitation, linking new protests to the lifting or suspension of martial law.

Amid the new charges and countercharges, Catholic Primate Jozef Glemp returned Thursday after a 10-day visit with Polishborn Pope John Paul II that apparently focused on church-state relations and the

pontiff's stalled visit to his homeland. In a statement signed by Warsaw Solidarity chief Zbigniew Bujak and his lieutenants and issued by the outlawed weekly Warsaw Sol idarity, the leaders said the union would stage a march Nov. 10 to recall court registration of

the union here two years ago. "The march route will be as it was two years ago, to the grave of the Unknown Soldier." the statement circulated here this week said, "In case police attack, the demonstraters should disperse and then regather to make sure they reach the grave of the

Unknown Soldier." The union leaders said the marchers should then "disperse and leave in peace," as they have said in similar strike or protest calls that ended in clashes with the authorities. "We invite delegations from other chapters to participate in our demonstration," the statement said, adding that members of the union would also participate in Nov. 11 ceremonies marking Poland's winning of independence in

Solidarity's national underground leaders have called for eight hour strikes Nov. 10. as the first in a series of protests that should take place in December to mark the first anniversary of martial law and culminate in a general strike of all factories next spring, according to underground union leaflets.

Italian MPs declare assets

ROME, Nov. 4 (R) - The private wealth of some of Italy's top parliamentarians is being brought into the open this week as members of the 630-seat legislature comply with a new law ordering them to reveal details of their taxable income.

Political sources said Thursday that nearly 600 members sent earnings statements this week to the presidency of the chamber of deputies to meet a deadline which fell at midnight Tuesday. The deadline was set in July when deputies passed a law on incomes and property aimed at reassuring Italians that, although tainted by past financial scandals, most of the representatives in Rome do not use public office to amass private fortunes.

Some of the declarations made public this week show a fastidious attention to detail. Deputies have reported the sizes of their apartments to the square meter, the age of their cars, and their exact incomes. The statements also reveal sharp differences in wealth.

Claudio Signorile, the Socialist minister for southern affairs, declared that his income consists solely of his ministerial salary (about \$35,000 a year). Giovanni Marcora, the Christian Democratic industry minister, is richer, with a declared annual income of 380 million lire (\$ 270,000), mainly from a farm.

However, Signorile says he has two cars — a BMW and an Alfa Romeo — as well as "a small plastic motor-boat," although he owns no property. And Marcora, concerned by being dubbed Italy's richest minister by the media, protested: "Others may be richer. Those with wealth in treasury bonds do not have to declare it."

The declaration of former Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti states that he owns no land and drives a Fiat Panda, an Italian-built compact car. Another states that the apartment of lucio Magri of the far-left PDUP Party measures 66 square meters (79 square yards).

Several members have declared that the law, which also applies to Italy's 322 senators, leaders of state-owned industry and senior regional and municipal officials, is absurd. Communist deputy Antonello Trombadori called it "a useless and offensive attack on the institution of parliament."

Others have said that no mere law will force revelations from those with some-

Dutch coalition assumes office

THE HAGUE, Nov. 5 (AFP) - The new Dutch center-right government, led by Christian-Democrat Rund Lubbers, a former economy minister, was sworn in Thursday. At 43, Lubbers becomes the youngest prime minister in Dutch history. He heads a Christian Democrat and Liberal coalition with 81 seats in the 150-seat chamber of deputies following elections in September.

Lobbers was named prime minister after the surprise announcement last month by Andreas Van Sgt, who had been Christian Democratic prime minister since 1977, not to continue in office. Lubbers' government contains eight Christian Democratic ministers and six Liberals. The government will present its program to parliament on Nov. 22.

The new government plans to enforce controversial economic belt-tightening policies, expected to trigger a three to four percent drop in buying power for lower-incomegroups and a 1.5 percent drop for top wage

But both the Christian Democrat Party and the opposition Socialist Party — the biggest in the Netherlands with 47 parliamentary. seats - believe the new austerity policies should not favor those in the higher income

Irish premier set to fall

DUBLIN, Nov. 4 (R) - Prime Minister Charles Haughey's government looked set to fall in a vote of no-confidence and his rival. Garret Fitzgerald, emerged as favorite to regain power in Ireland's third election in 18

Haughey. 57. who came to power for the second time last March, was making a desperate last-minute effort to drum up support for his minority Fianna Fail Party. But political commentators believed he was two votes short of saving his government in the vote in the Dail (parliament).

A defeat would force his resignation and another general election at a time when the Irish Republic has economic problems and is growing weary of political upheavals. Bookmakers made Fitzgerald, a former prime minister and leader of the Fine Gael Party, a 2-1 on favorite to win an election and posted 7-4 against Haughey retaining office.

Political sources said Haughey could muster no more than 80 votes, while Fizzerald had 82 lined up against him. But Haughey. a tough self-made millionaire, has a reputation for political survival and not everyone was prepared to write him off.
"He's not called the Houdini of Irish poli-

tics for nothing." one Fianna Fail insider said. His only hope of averting defeat appeared to be an 11th-hour change of heart by the tiny Marxist Workers Party, which has held the balance of power since the last election.

Its three members, upset by his cuts in the health service and opposed to his blueprint for economic recovery, announced earlier this week they would vote against Haughey. Political sources said the Labor Party, in a coalition cabinet with Fine Gael when Fitzgerald was last in power, has spurned overtures from Haughey.

Haughey made a scathing attack on Fitzgerald, accusing him of blatant political opportunism and of putting party interests before national recovery. Haughey has been beset by a series of scandals in his government, discord within his party and a worsening economy weighed down by huge foreign debts, 17 percent inflation and 13 percent unemployment. He survived a revolt in his party last month and a no-confidence notion on his leadership.

certain diplomats, would constitute a Soviet

answer to North Korea's pro-Chinese option.

Deng Xiaoping and Hu Yaobang, top leaders

of the Chinese Communist Party, were

received in Pyongvang last April, while North

Korean President Kim Il-Sung's visit to Peking last September was hailed in both coun-

Unconfirmed reports maintain that it is

Kim Jong-II, the president's son and designated successor, who pushed through the cur-

rent "hard-line" with respect to the Soviets.

supported by Pyongyang's defense minister. Oh Jin-U. These reports added that a purge

was under way of groups opposed to the

future president, one of whose victims was

Meanwhile, a growing number of govern-

ments around the world seem to believe that

extending recognition to Pyongyang as well

as Seoul is "a necessary precondition" for the

eventual reunification of the Korcan penin-

said to be Vice President Kim Il.

tries as "triumphai."

Korea attacks Moscow South Korea, according to the analyses of

PARIS, Nov. 4 (AFP) - At a time when Communist China and North Korea are proclaiming daily that a "new phase" has been reached in their friendship, relations between Moscow and Pyongyang seem to be moving toward open crisis.

That at least is the impression among many observers, following the publication in the North Korean press of an article lashing out at recent trips to South Korea by senior Soviet officials, notably representatives of Tass news agency and the Ministry of Culture. "We thought." said the article. "that these people knew how to preserve their dignity and live up to their obligations toward their brother countries."

By paying visits to "the South Korean puppets," the article added, these Soviet officials had "poured muddled water on the friendly feelings of Koreans toward them. "It is not possible simultaneously to support efforts by our republic toward reunification verbally while at the same time maintaining relations with the secessionists of the South."

The flirt under way between the USSR and

Sabah claim Filipinos drop

SINGAPORE, Nov. 4 (ONS) - Malaysia has won its long and often acrimonious battle for Sabah, a timber-rich land that once belonged to the British. This week the Philip-

The dispute had roots going back to the days of the Sultan of the ancient kingdom of Sulu. In modern times it had caused a great deal of tension between Malaysia and the Philippines, who in other respects are close, non-Communist allies, as well as being partners in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Malaysia's prime minister. Datuk Seri

Mahathir Muhammad, had vowed not to visit the Philippines to attend a proposed ASEAN summit as long as the Manila administration kept alive its 25-year-old claim to Sabah. This week the Philippines capitulated. The minister of state for foreign affairs, Emmanual Pelaez, told correspondents at a luncheon that his country had dropped its

Sabah, sometimes known as the "Land Below the Wind" because it is spared the fury of violent typhoons spawned in the Pacific. has theoretically been Malaysian since the early 1960s, when the United Nations ruled against the Philippines' claim.

In recent years, bitterness between the two nations had been exacerbated by Sabahans who ran guns to anti-Manila Muslims in the southern Philippine island of Mindanao.

A Malaysian Foreign Ministry official. welcoming the Philippines' decision, predicted the two countries would move rapidly

toward a closer relationship. In another development, a 20-man civilian and military team that was probing an attack

by Filipino rebels has been almost wiped out in an ambush by suspected insurgents who killed 17 and wounded three, the official Phlippine news agency reported Thursday from Manila. The group was ambushed in the upland village of Sulop in Davao Del Sur province about 944 kilometers south of Man-ila Wednesday afternoon. AFP reports.

Britain updates Polaris missiles

LONDON. Nov. 4 (AP) — Improved Polaris nuclear missiles with new Chevaline warheads designed to blind Soviet radar and penetrate defense around Moscow have gone into service with the Royal Navy, the Defense Ministry said Thursday.

Spokesman Alan Percival said the first batch of 16 updated Polaris a-3 missiles have been fitted aboard the nuclear-powered submarine HMS Renown. Three other submarines in the Swiftsure class were scheduled to be armed with the Chevaline-tipped missiles in a major upgrading of Britain's aging nuclear deterrent.

The Chevaline warheads are designed to maintain the effectiveness of Britain's nuclear force until the 1990s when Polaris will be replaced with the U.S. Trident D-5 system at a cost of 7.5 billion pounds (\$13.5 billion).

The Chevaline project was launched in 1971 and was on the top-secret list until two years ago when parliament was told about it for the first time. Final underwater testfirings were completed off Cape Canaveral. Florida, earlier this year by Renown.

The original cost was estimated at 250 miltion pounds (then worth \$605 million). But

the final bill for the program was 1 billion pounds (\$1.67 billion). Ministry officials said Chevaline was vital to counter developments in Soviet radar defenses.

Acid found in American toothpaste MINNEAPOLIS, Indiana, Nov. 4 (AP) -She said she bought eight tubes during a

An acid as strong as battery acid was found in three tubes of toothpaste purchased by a Minneapolis woman at a department store, federal investigators say. Jim Roberts, chemist of the Food and Drug

Administration, said the acid was found at the top of tubes of Crest toothpaste purchased at a Dayton's store. He described it as a light brown substance that, when extruded from the tube, gave the toothpaste a striped The acid was not identified, but Roberts

said it appeared to be about as strong as battery acid. Police did not identify the 56year-old woman who bought the toothpaste. recent sale and had a burning sensation in her mouth when she started using one of the The woman was treated for burns on her gums and palate and was released from hospi-

tal. Roberts said FDA investigators "don't have the foggiest idea" how the acid got into the toothpaste. Police said they will continue to investigate but added that they have few

After the incident was reported, Dayton's removed all the Crest from its stores in the area. Fifty tubes from the store were turned over to the FDA.

Greece pledges anew to shut bases

BUCHAREST, Romania, Nov. 4 (AP) -Greek Premier Andreas Papandreou Thursday reaffirmed his government's commitment to closing U.S. military bases in Greece as a "clear and well-defined objective."

Speaking at a news conference winding up his three-day official visit to Romania. Papandreou said current U.S.-Greek talks which opened last month on the future of U.S. bases would establish "a concrete time

limit" for dismantling the facilities. But, he said, the problem was complicated by an existing "strange confrontation" with Turkey over Cyprus and the Aegean Sea. Papandreou said be and Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu discussed plans for a nuclear-free zone in the Balkan peninsula and a "calendar" for the withdrawal of nuclear arms from the area.

Without disclosing details the Greek premier said he hoped he would receive "adequate response" from other Balkan countries. The Balkans, once known as the "power keg of Europe" represent a mosaic of nations and languages, comprising NATO members.

